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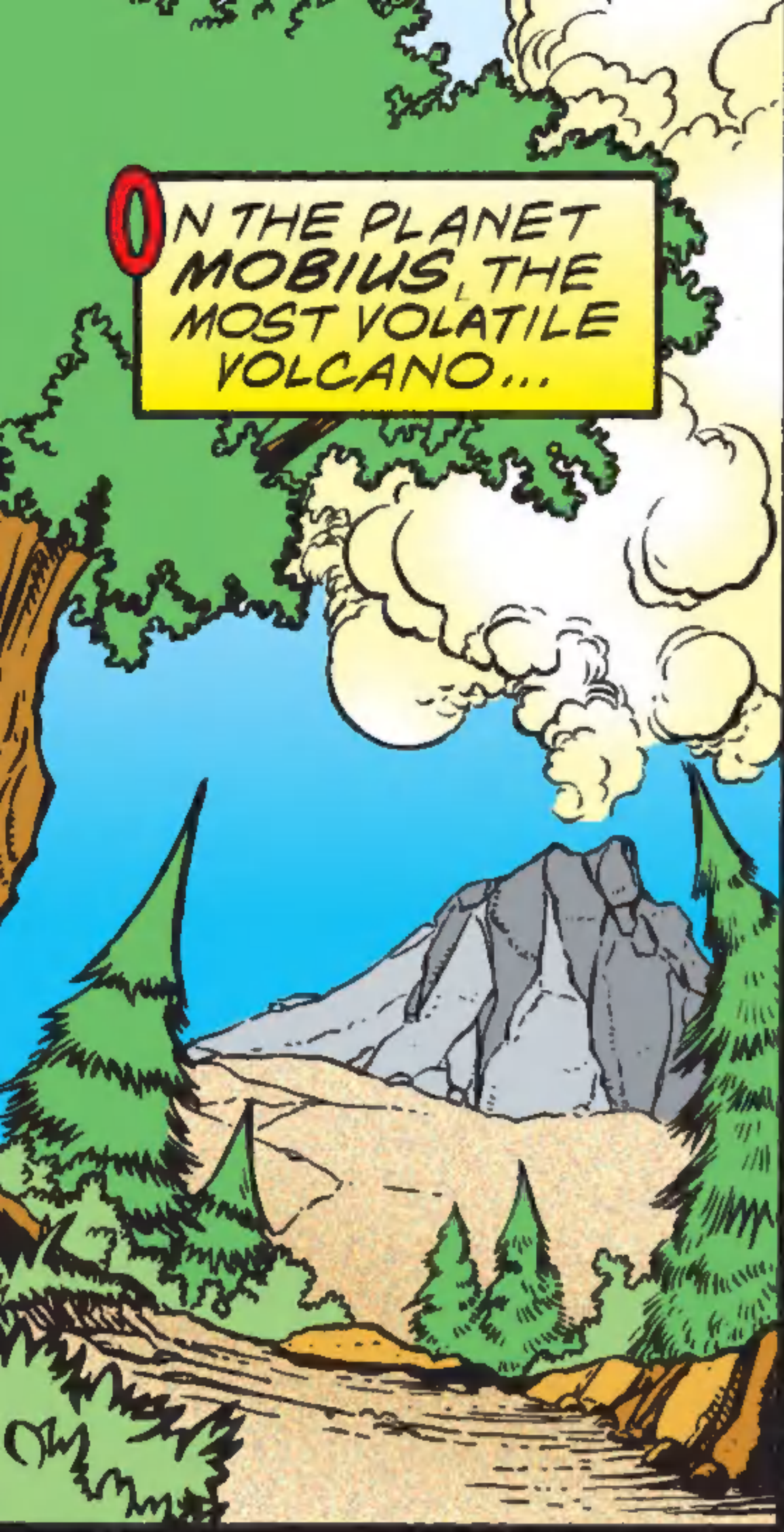
# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

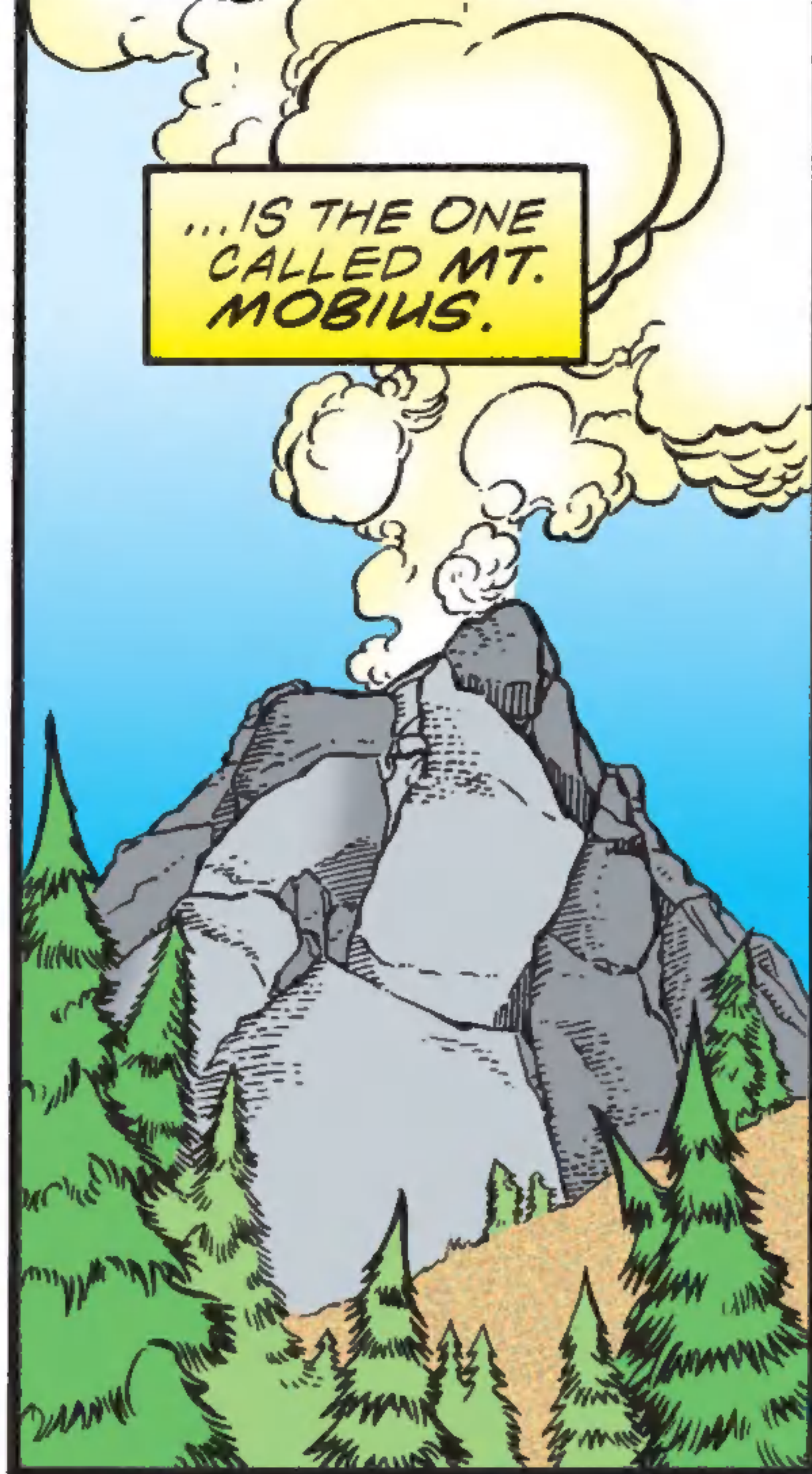


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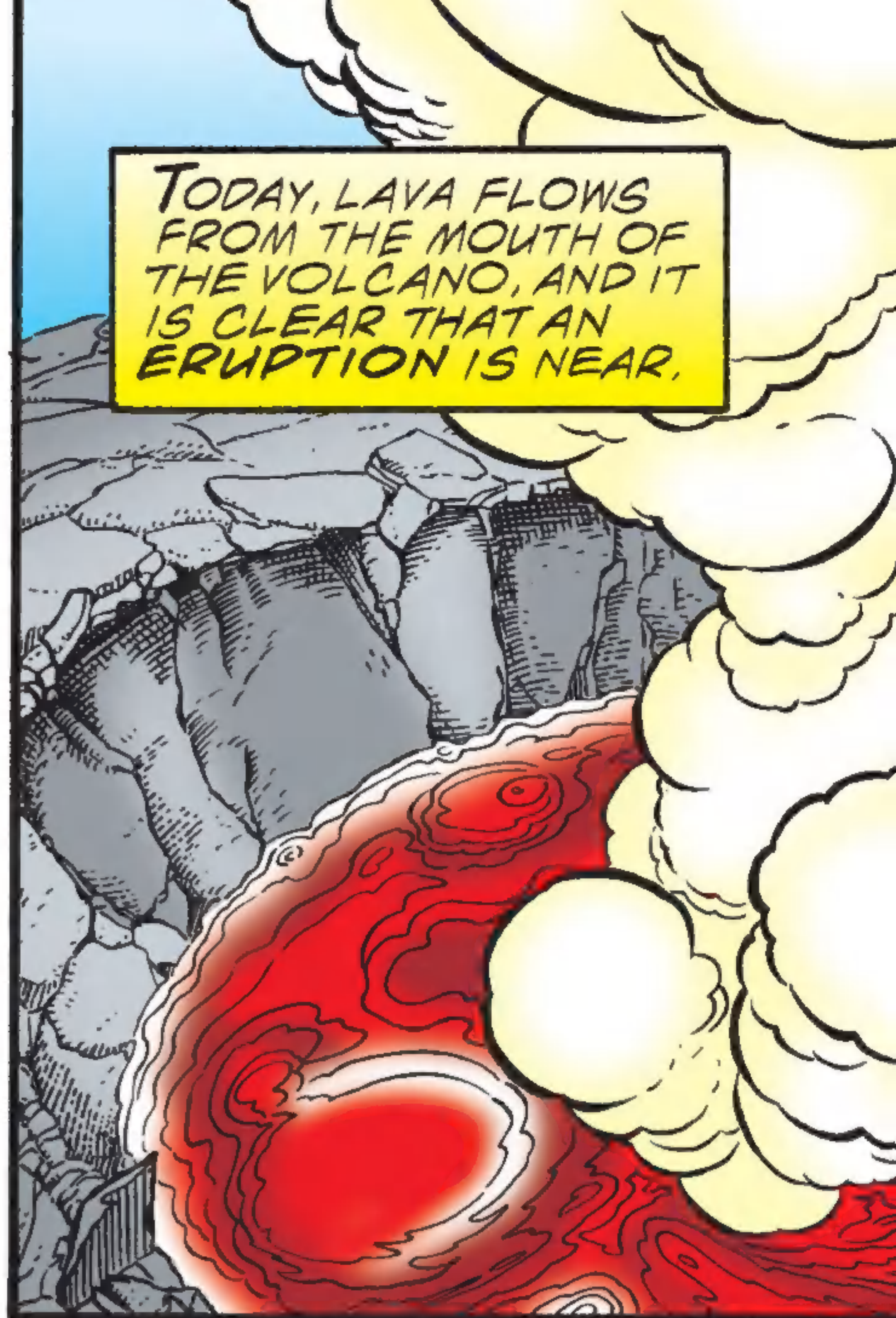




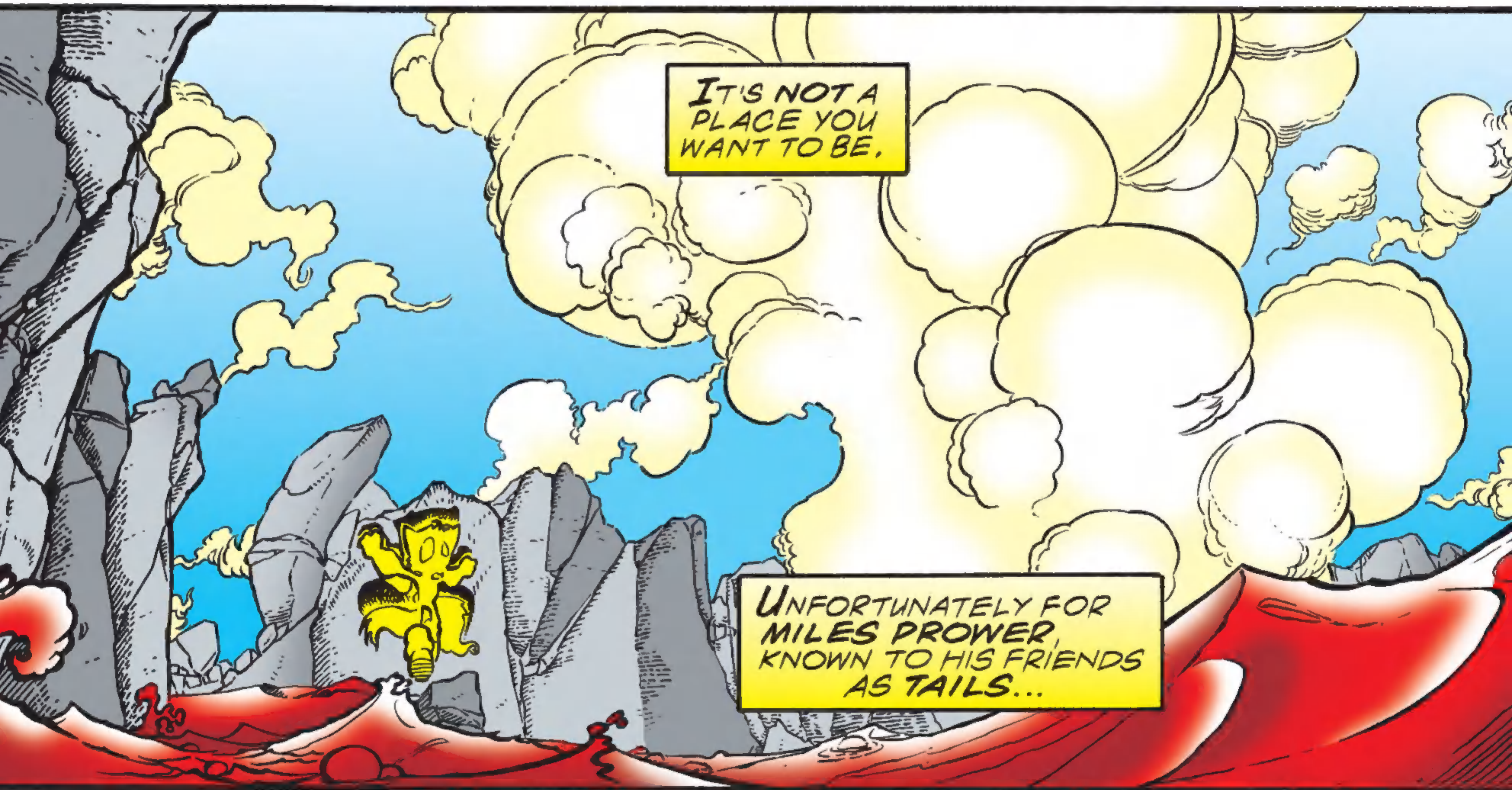
ON THE PLANET  
MOBIUS, THE  
MOST VOLATILE  
VOLCANO...



...IS THE ONE  
CALLED MT.  
MOBIUS.



TODAY, LAVA FLOWS  
FROM THE MOUTH OF  
THE VOLCANO, AND IT  
IS CLEAR THAT AN  
ERUPTION IS NEAR.



IT'S NOT A  
PLACE YOU  
WANT TO BE.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR  
MILES PROWER,  
KNOWN TO HIS FRIENDS  
AS TAILS...



...HE HAS VERY  
LITTLE CHOICE  
IN THE MATTER.



VERY FAR OFF, TAILS  
FRIEND AND MENTOR--  
**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG

--PICKS HIMSELF  
UP FROM HIS LATEST  
SETBACK IN HIS  
ATTEMPT TO SAVE  
HIS YOUNG ALLY.

After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his polluted factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

MAN,  
METALSONIC CLOCKED  
ME WITH THE WORLD'S  
SNEAKIEST SUCKER  
PUNCH.

AND I DON'T  
KNOW WHERE HE'LL  
BE LURKING  
AROUND  
NEXT.

BUT IT DOESN'T  
MATTER THAT HE'S  
POWERED BY A POWER  
GEM OR THAT IT FINALLY  
GAVE HIM A  
PERSONALITY.

I'M GONNA  
SAVE TAILS--AND  
THAT'S ALL SHE  
WROTE!

# HEART OF THE HEDGEHOG

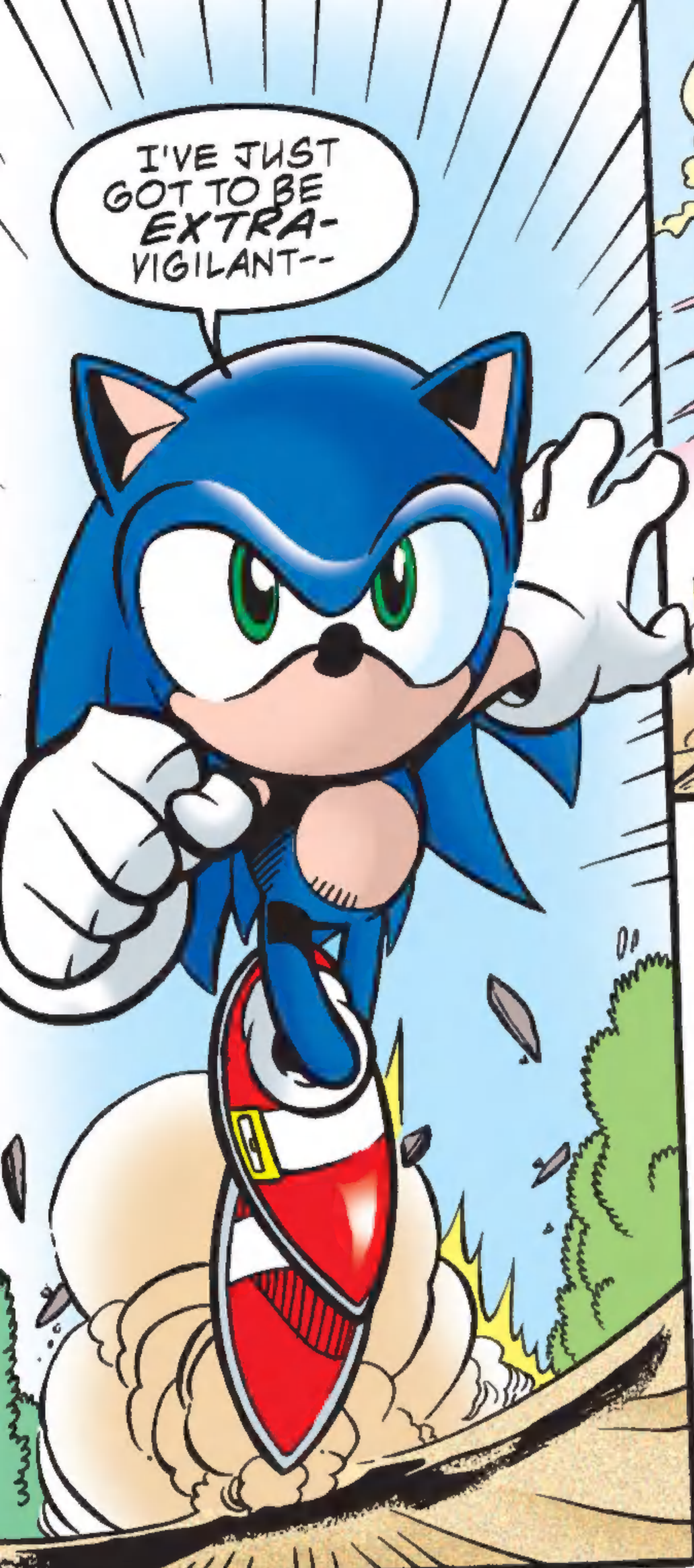
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## LAVA STORY

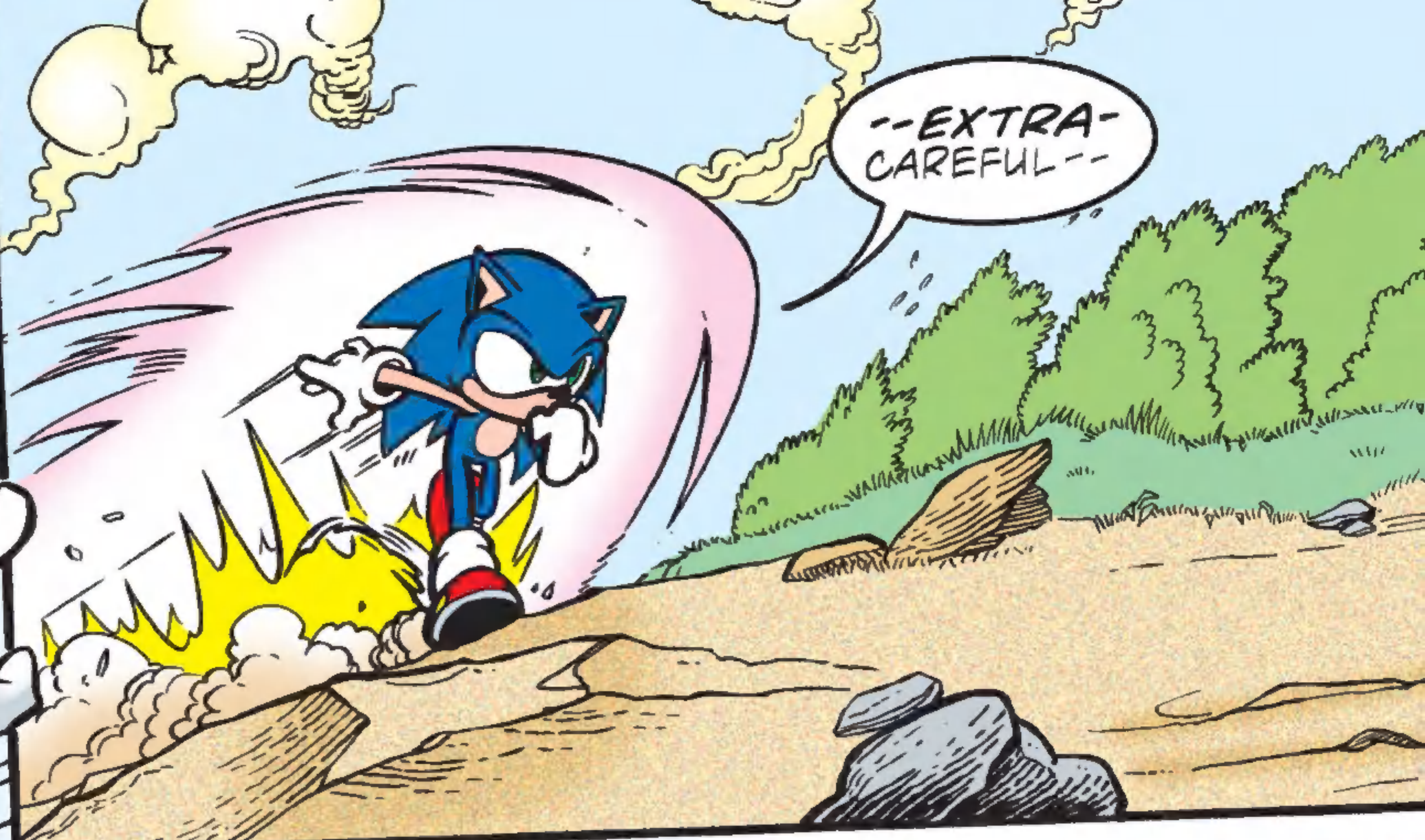
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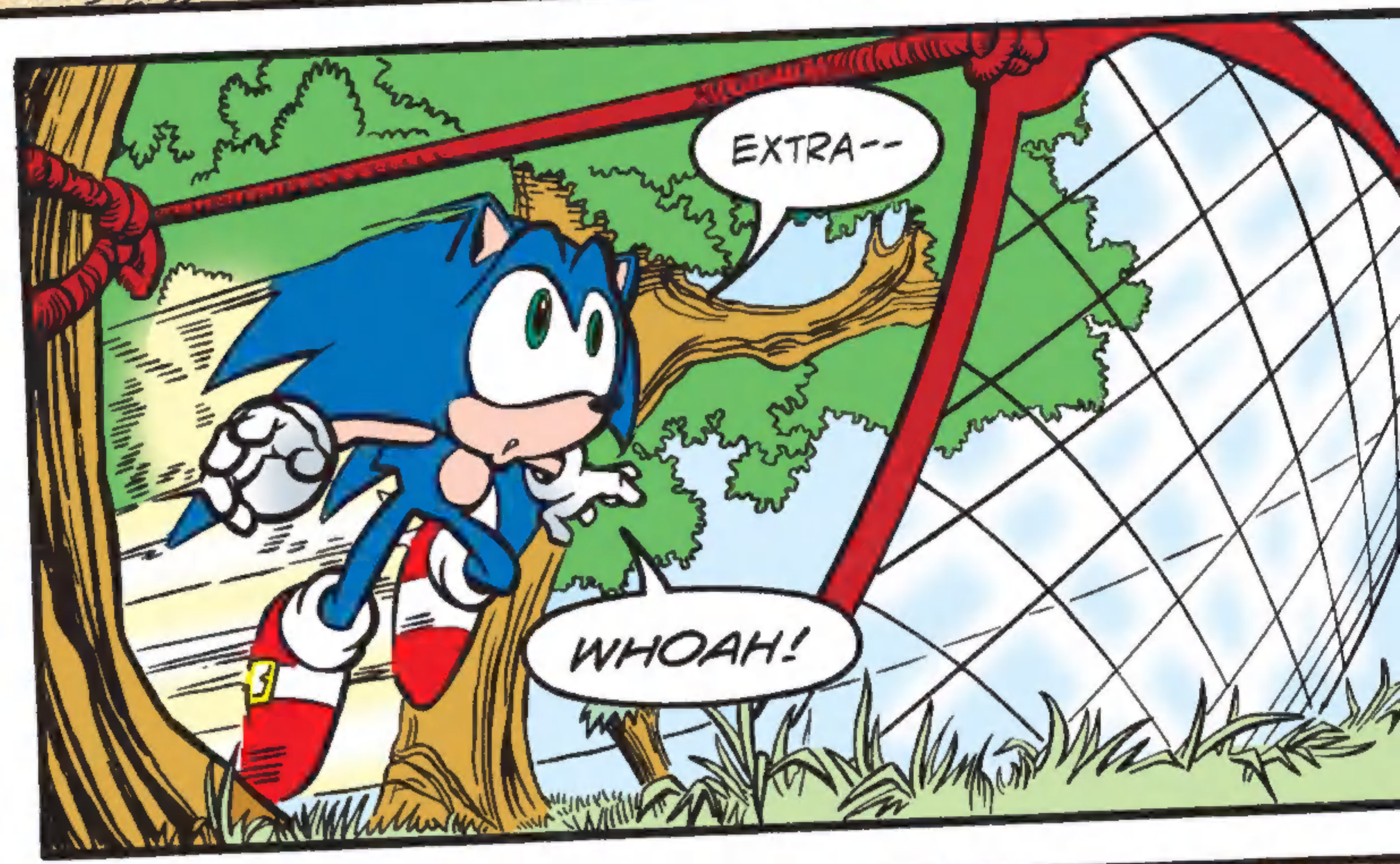




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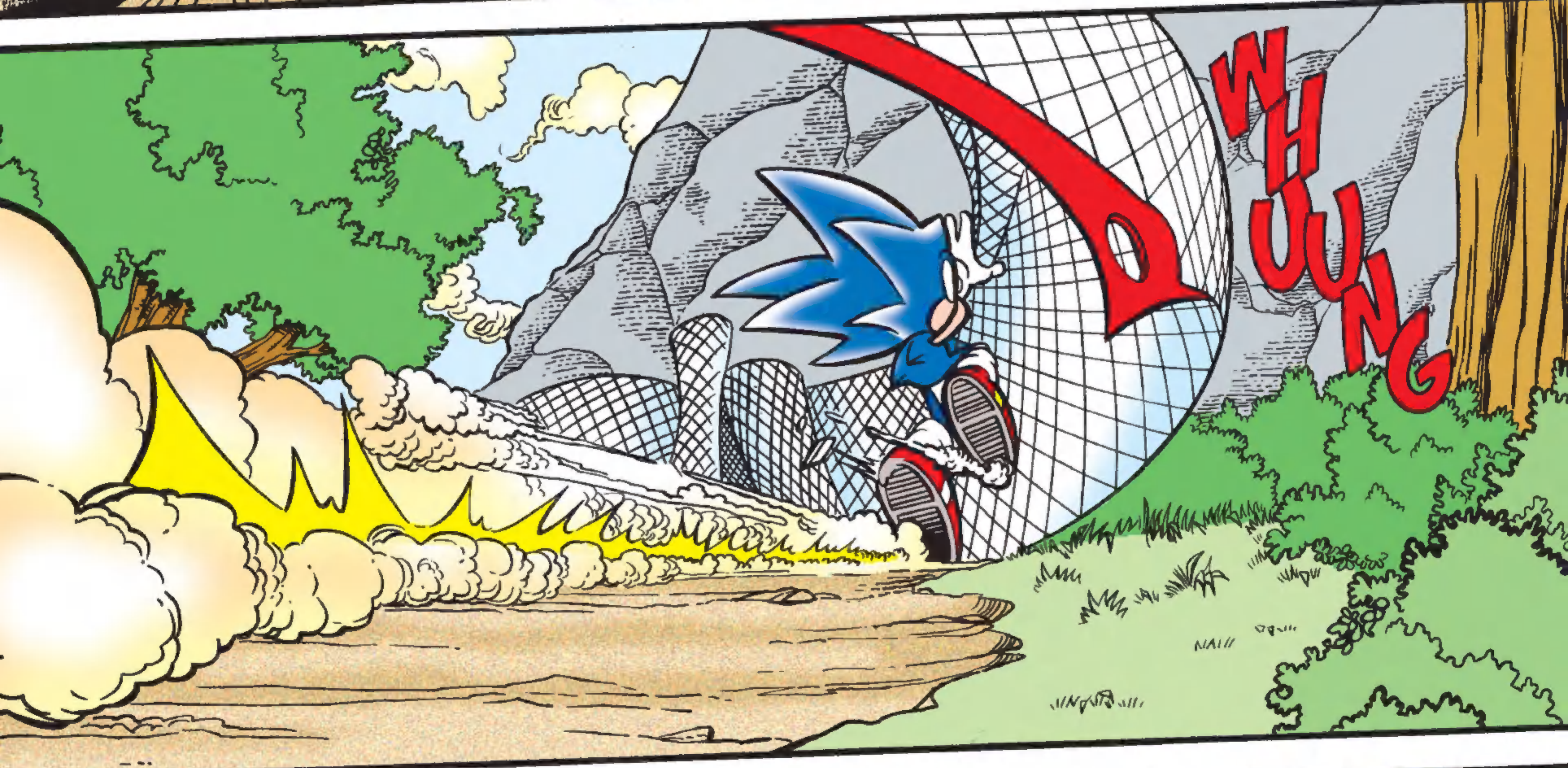


--EXTRA-CAREFUL--

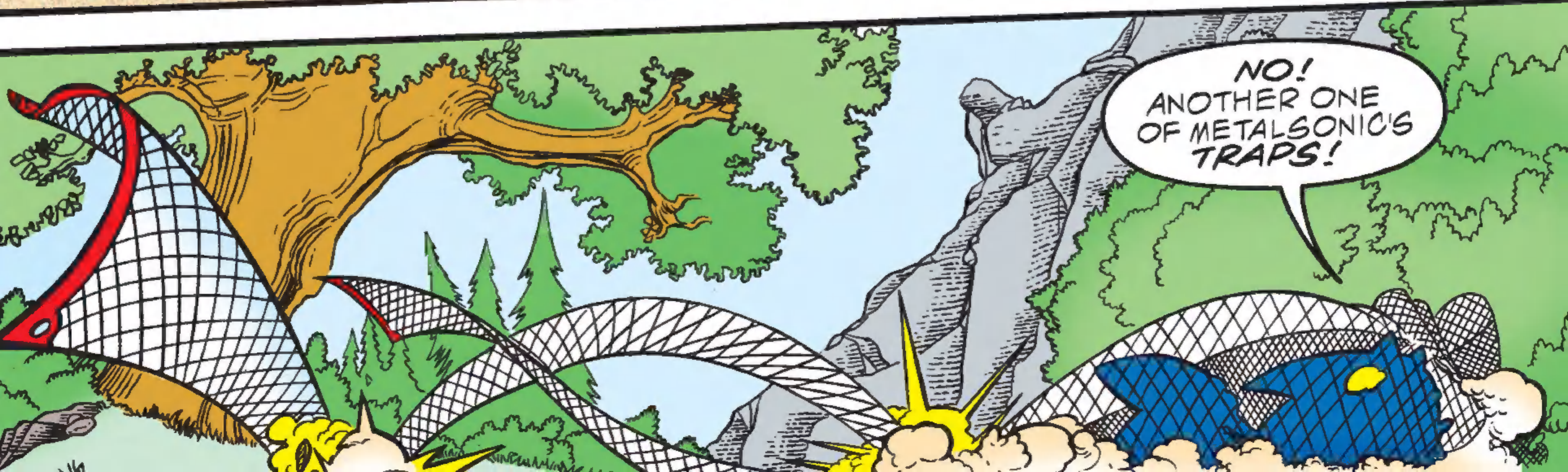


EXTRA--

WHOAH!

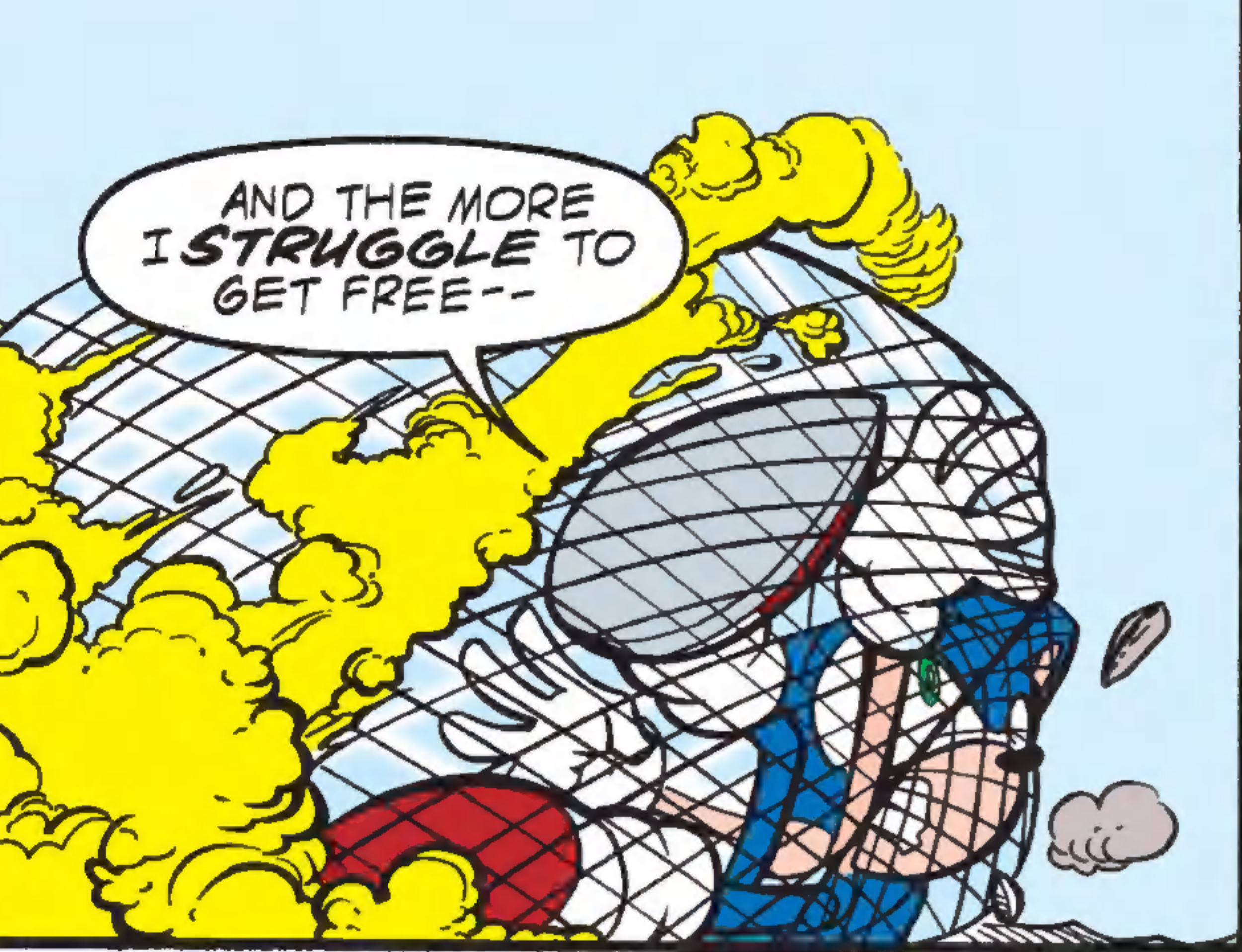


WHOOONG



NO! ANOTHER ONE OF METALSONIC'S TRAPS!

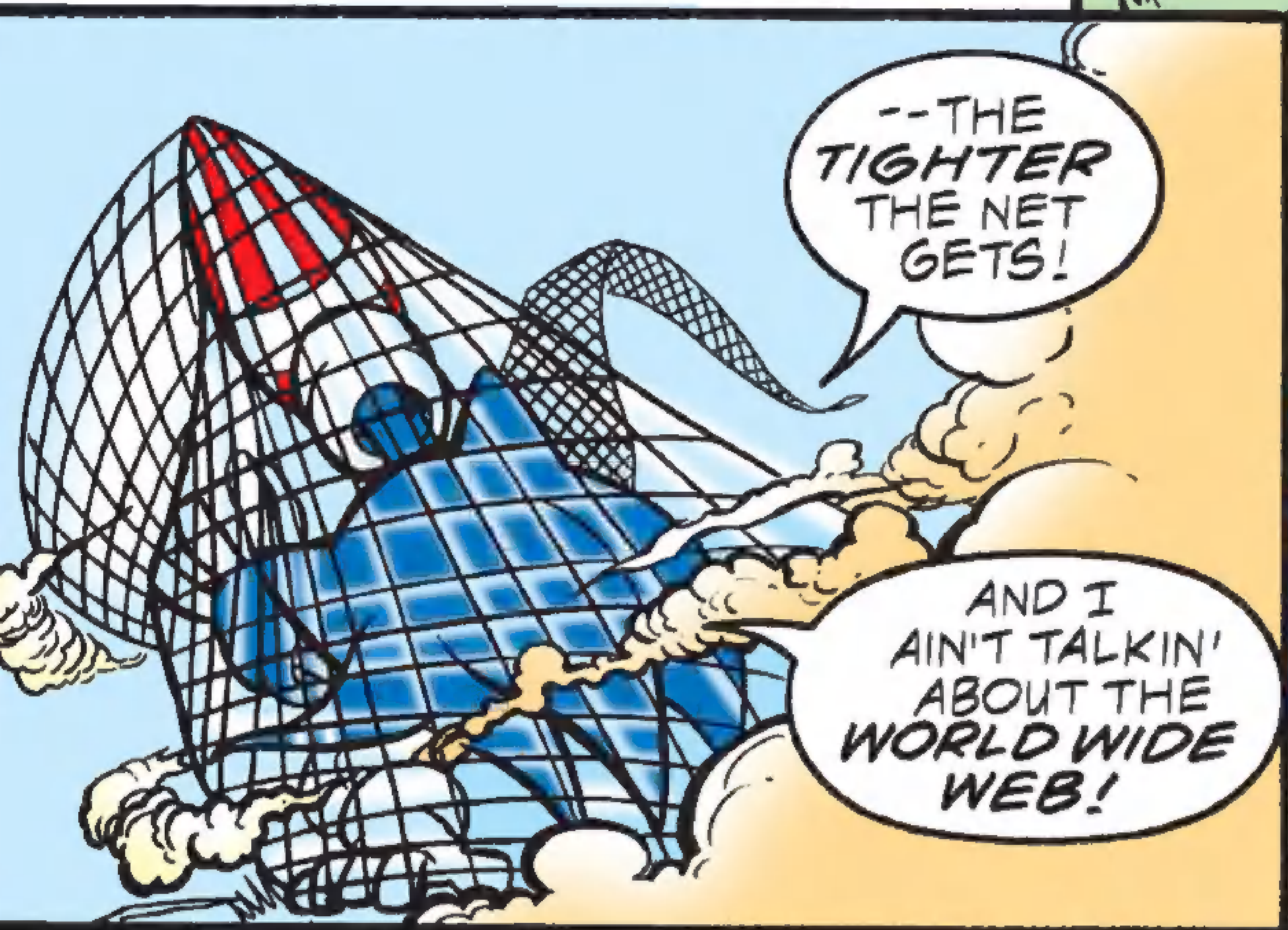




AND THE MORE I **STRUGGLE** TO GET FREE--

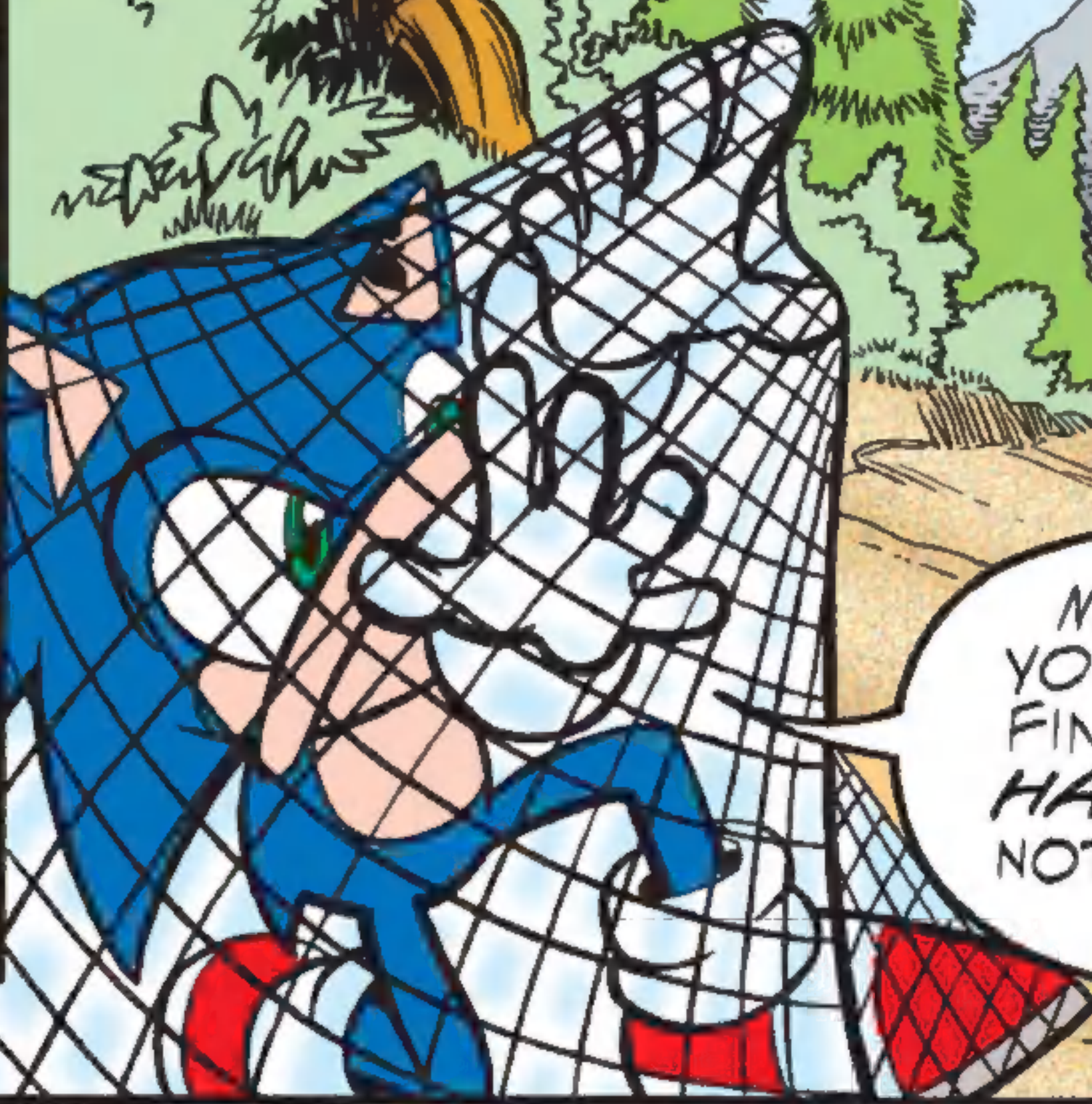


OH, THIS IS JUST THE KIND OF ENTERTAINMENT I WAS AFTER!

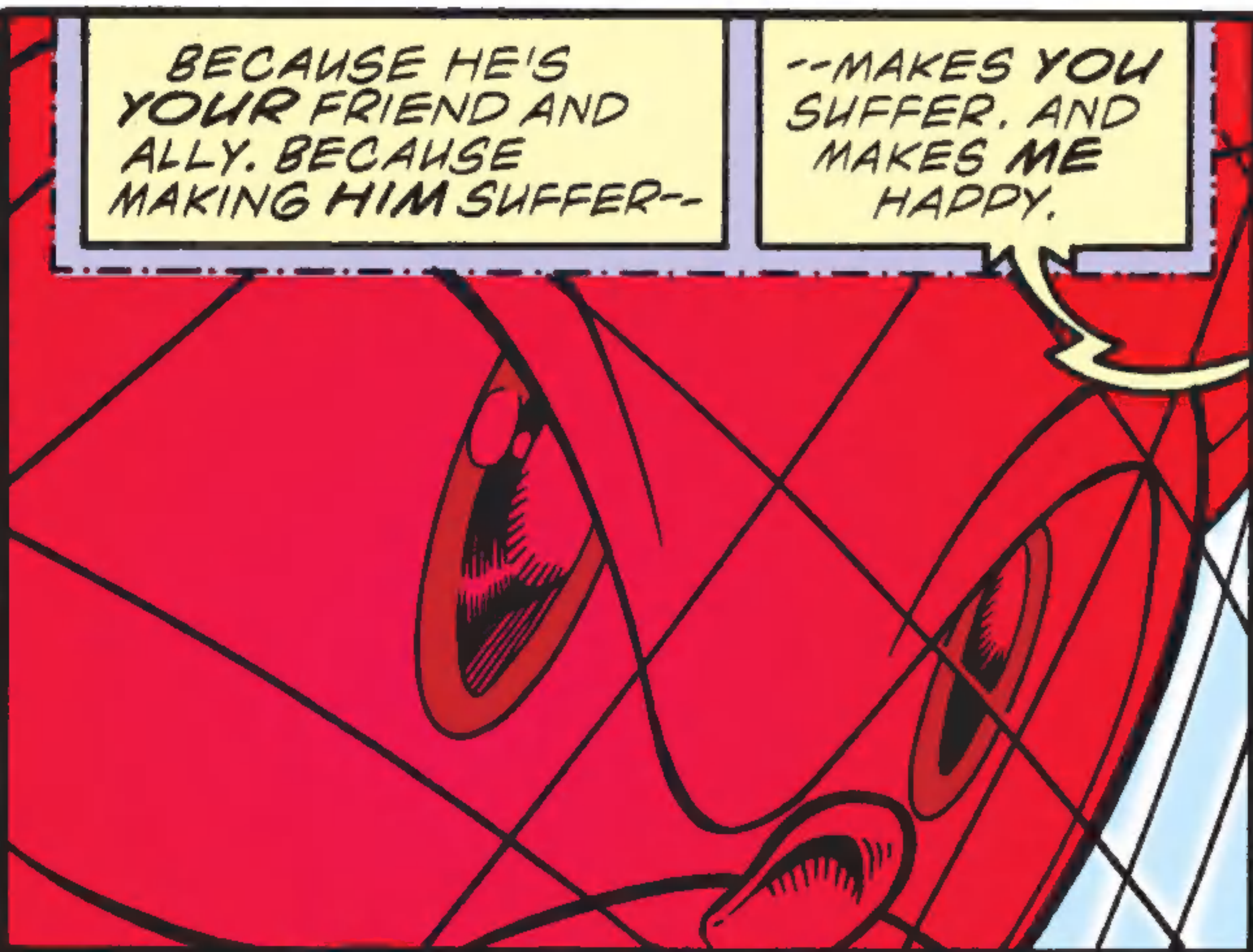


--THE **TIGHTER** THE NET GETS!

AND I AIN'T TALKIN' ABOUT THE **WORLD WIDE WEB!**

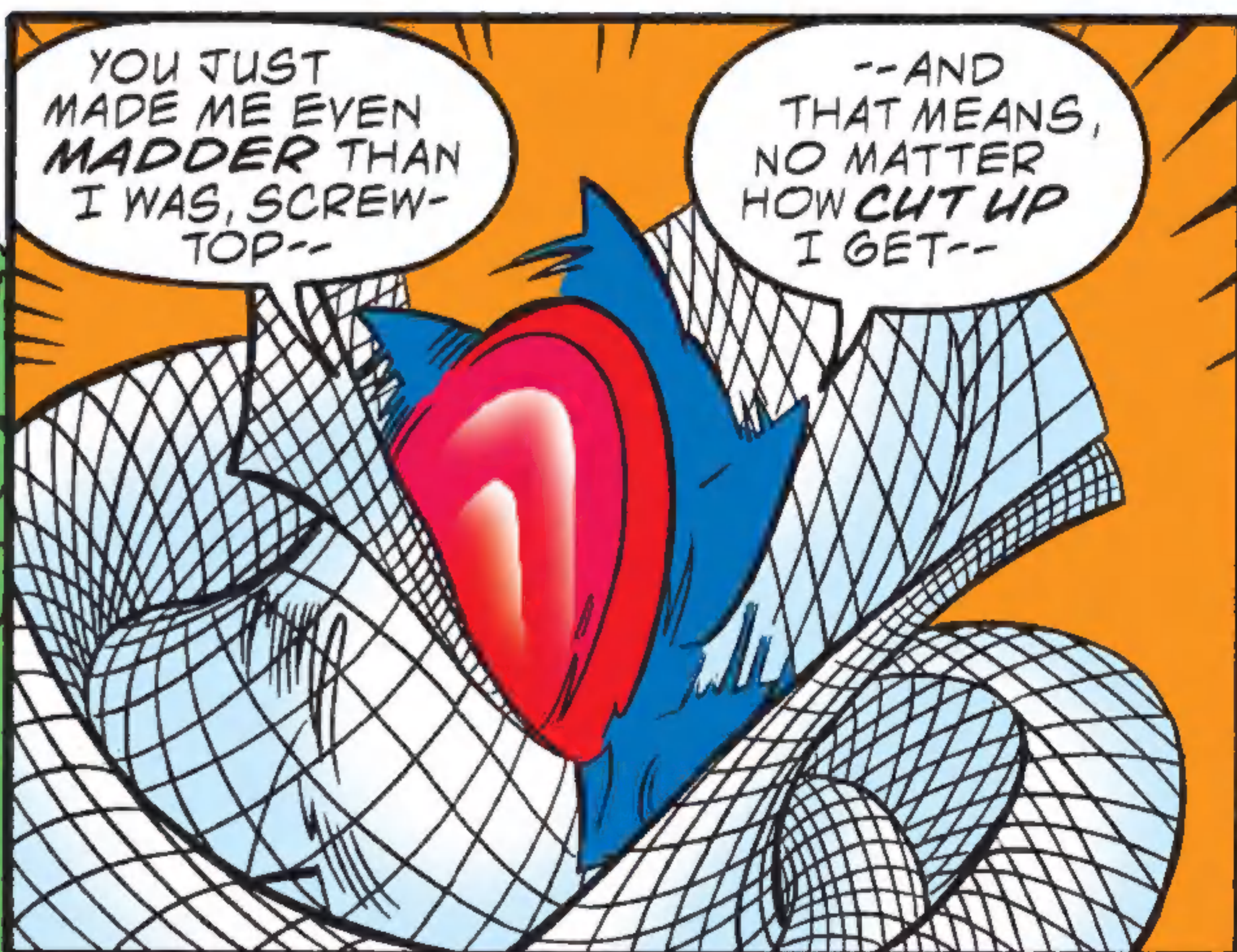


METALSONIC, YOU HATE **ME**, FINE. BUT YOU **HAVE** ME. WHY NOT LET TAILS GO?



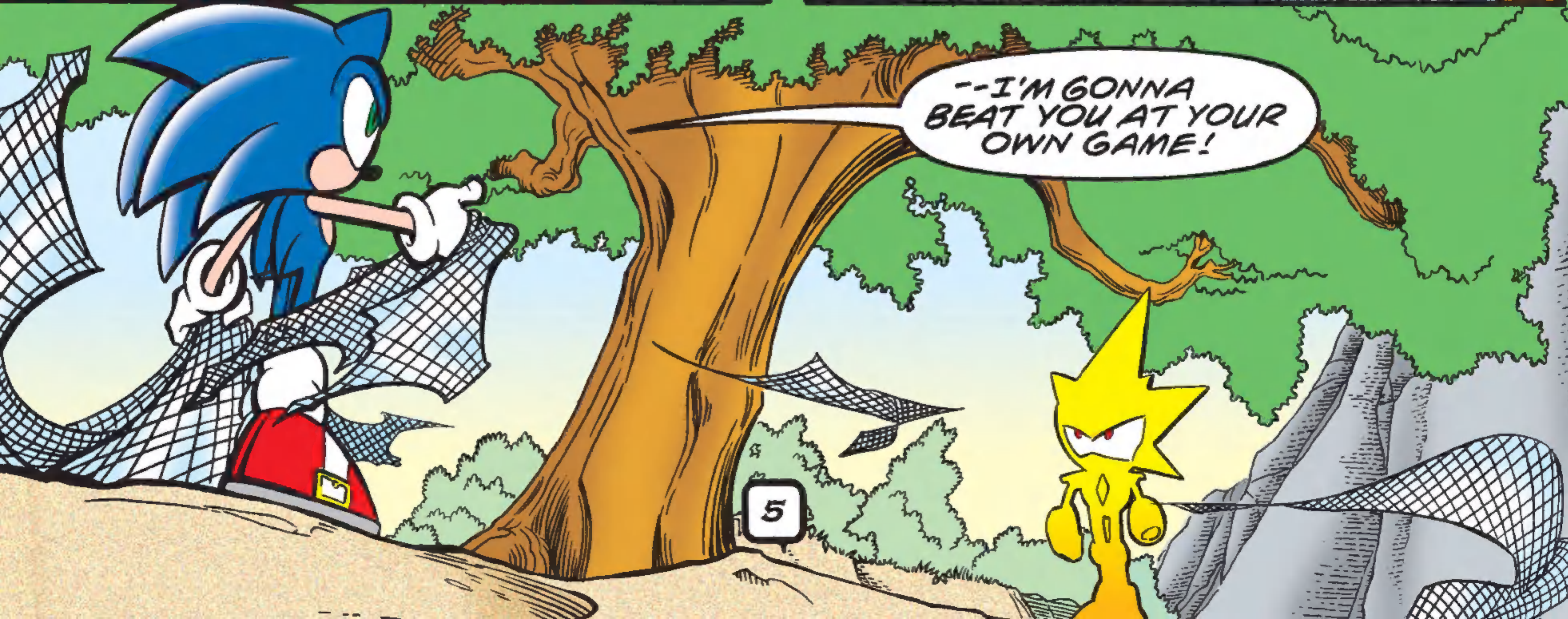
BECAUSE HE'S **YOUR** FRIEND AND ALLY. BECAUSE MAKING HIM SUFFER--

--MAKES YOU SUFFER. AND MAKES **ME** HAPPY.



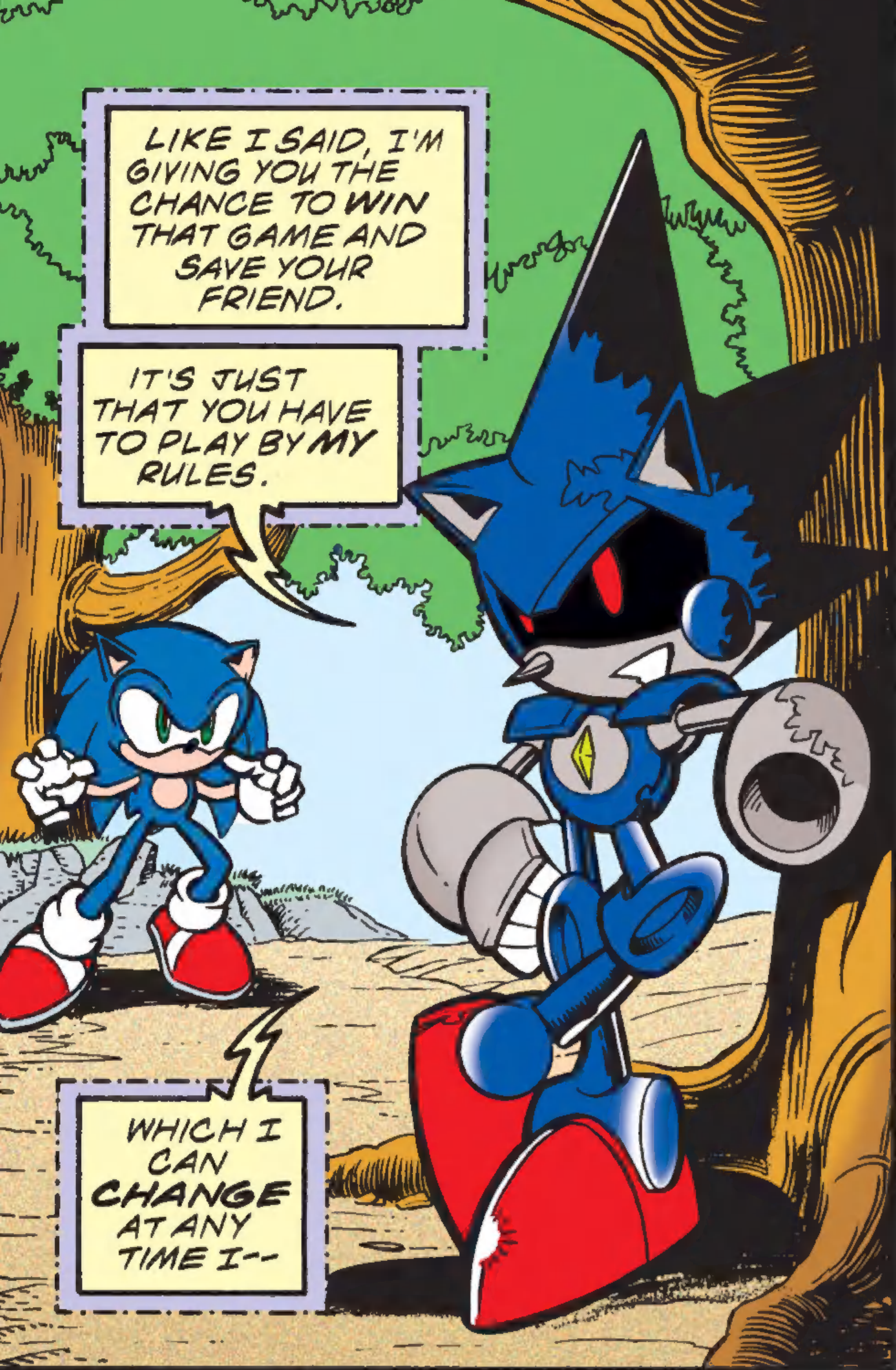
YOU JUST MADE ME EVEN **MADDER** THAN I WAS, SCREW-TOP--

--AND THAT MEANS, NO MATTER HOW **CUT UP** I GET--



--I'M GONNA **BEAT** YOU AT YOUR OWN GAME!





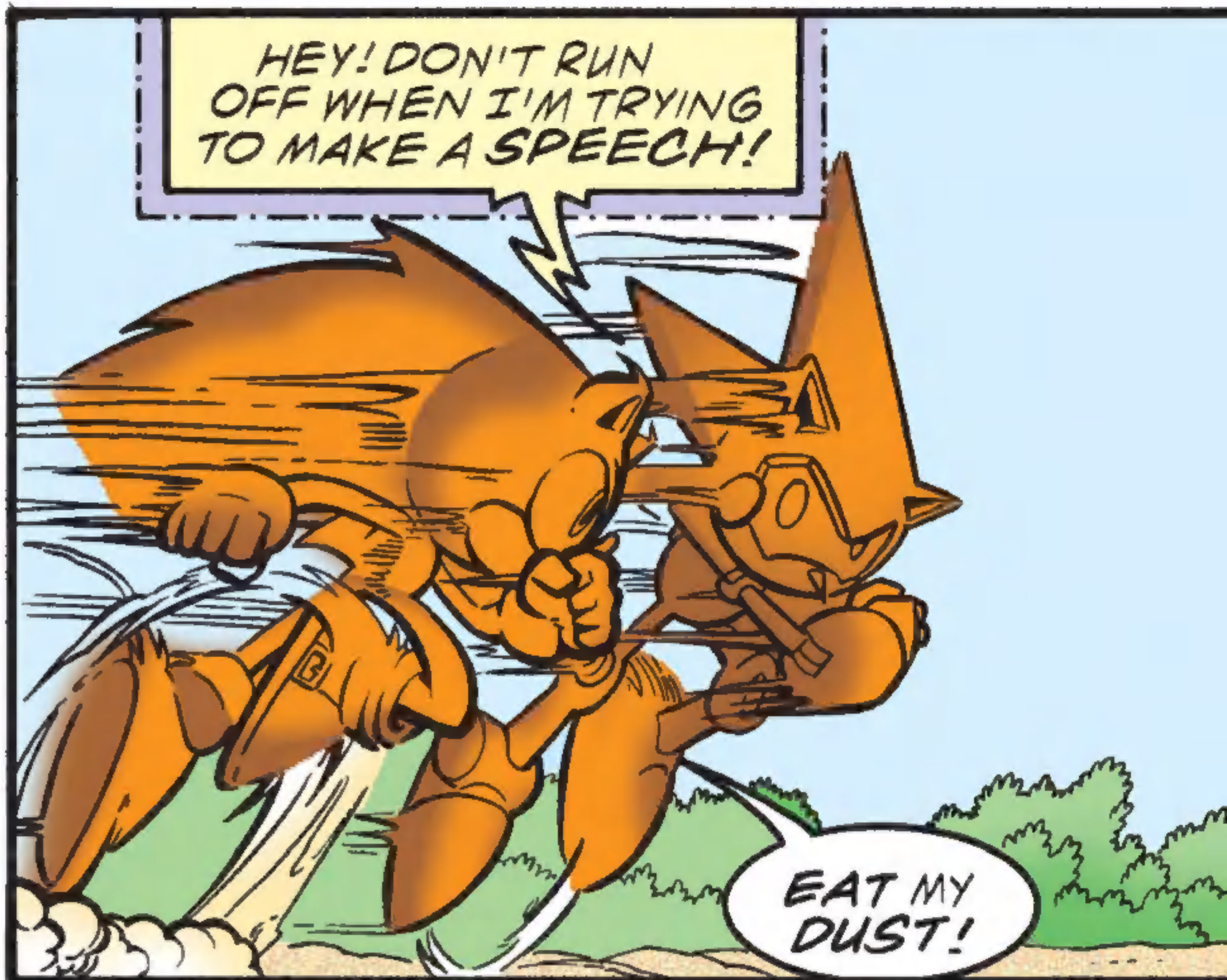
LIKE I SAID, I'M GIVING YOU THE CHANCE TO WIN THAT GAME AND SAVE YOUR FRIEND.

IT'S JUST THAT YOU HAVE TO PLAY BY MY RULES.

WHICH I CAN CHANGE AT ANY TIME I--

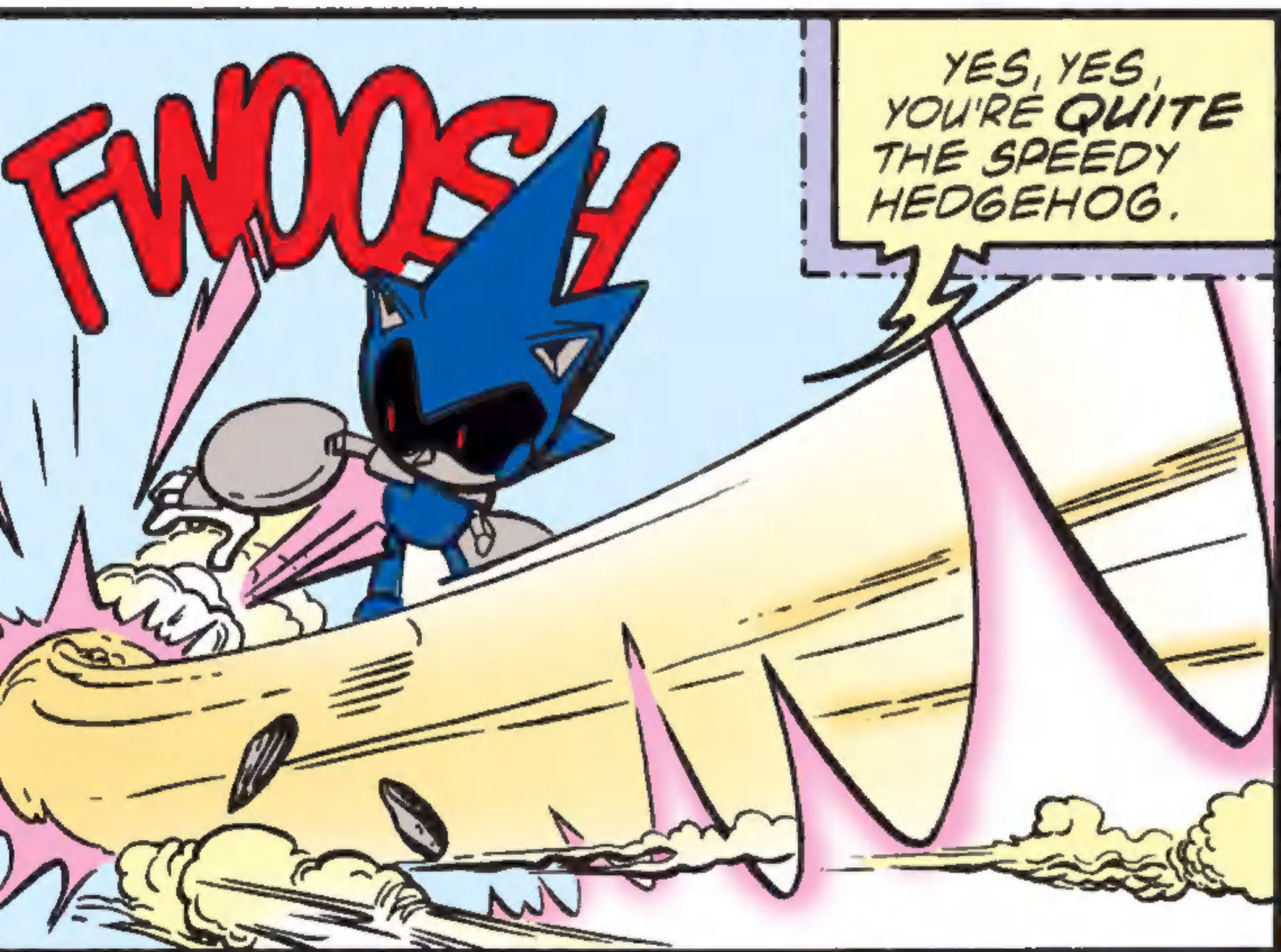


GLOAT ON YOUR OWN TIME, 'BOTBOY. I'M OUTTA HERE.

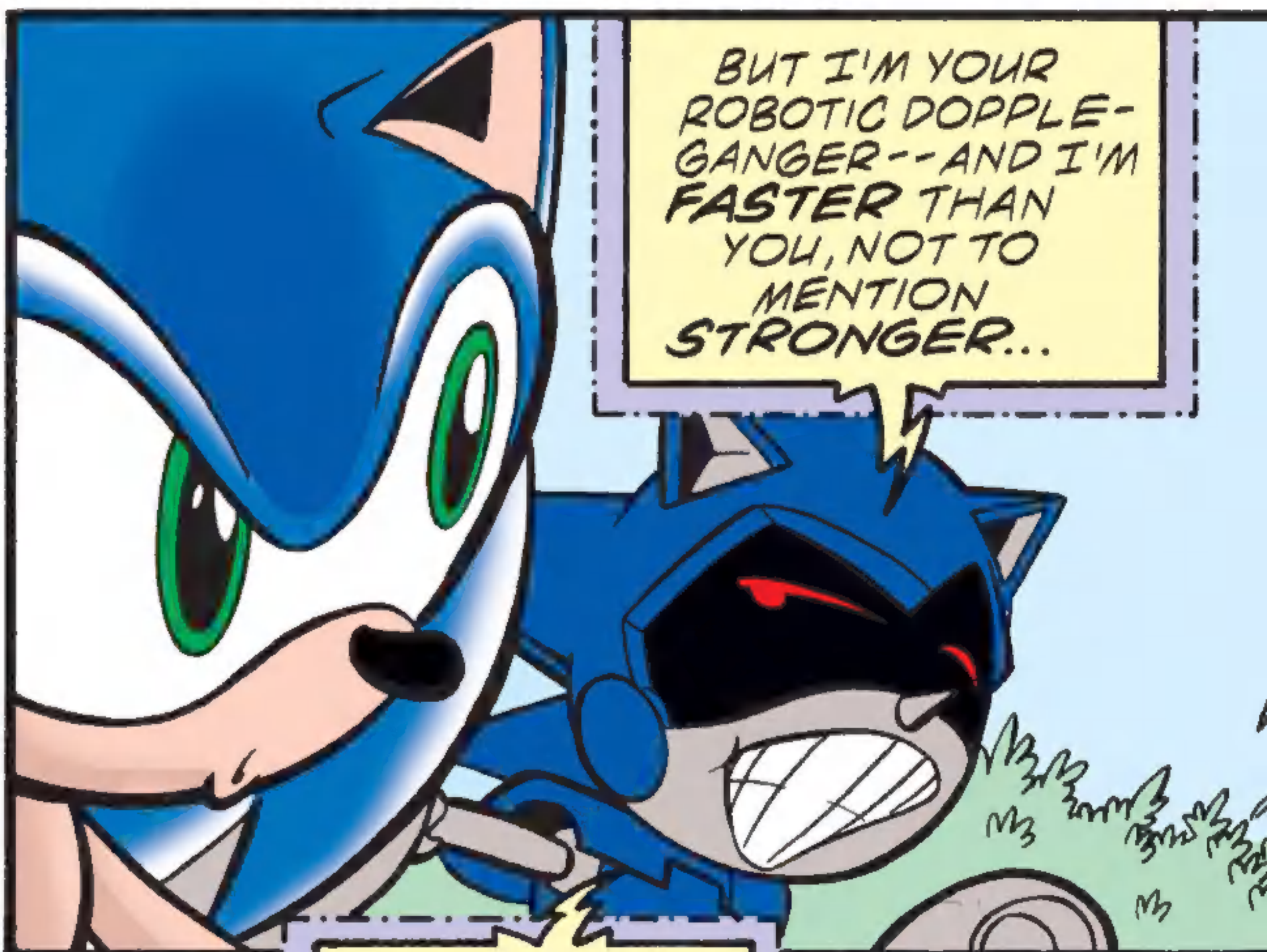


HEY! DON'T RUN OFF WHEN I'M TRYING TO MAKE A SPEECH!

EAT MY DUST!



YES, YES, YOU'RE QUITE THE SPEEDY HEDGEHOG.

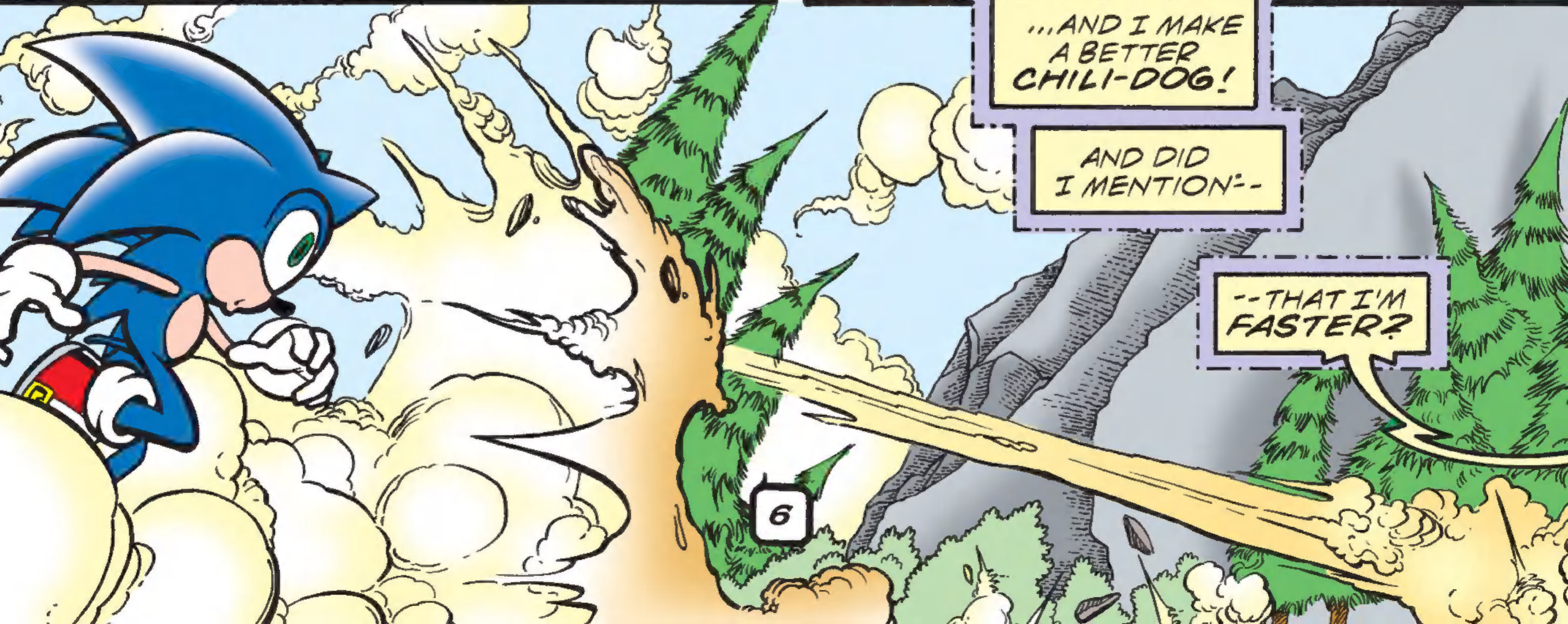


BUT I'M YOUR ROBOTIC DOPPLE-GANGER--AND I'M FASTER THAN YOU, NOT TO MENTION STRONGER...

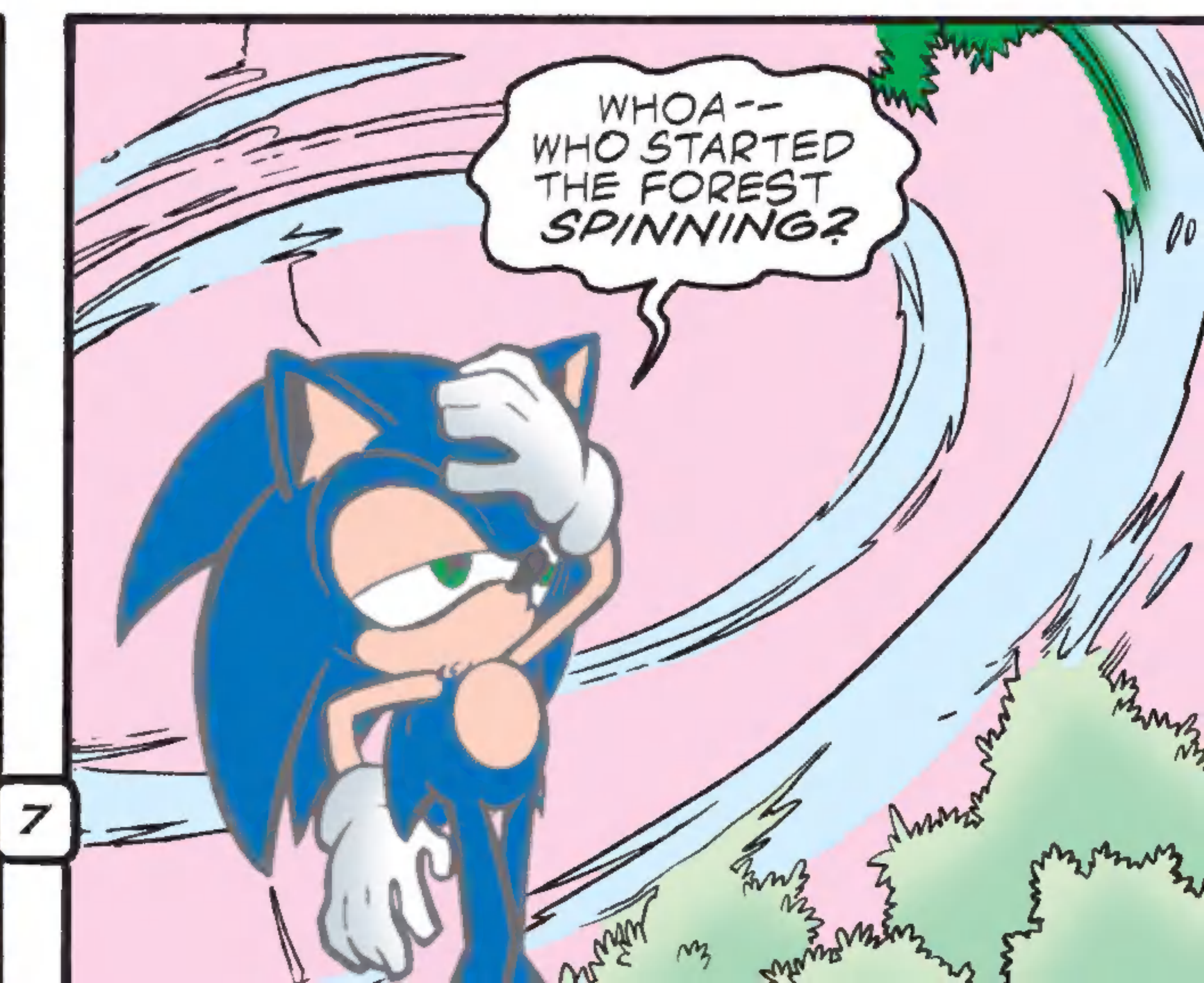
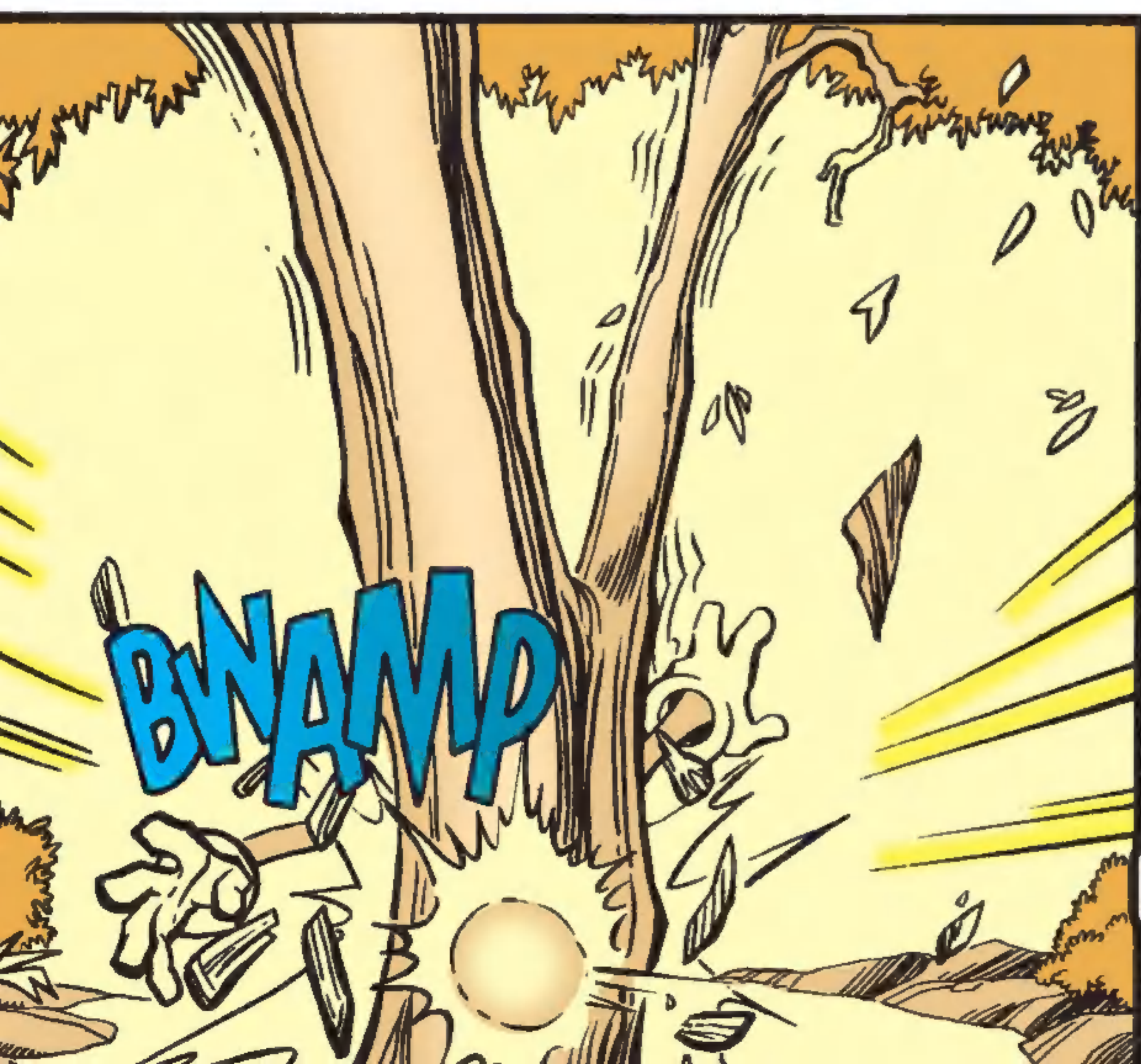
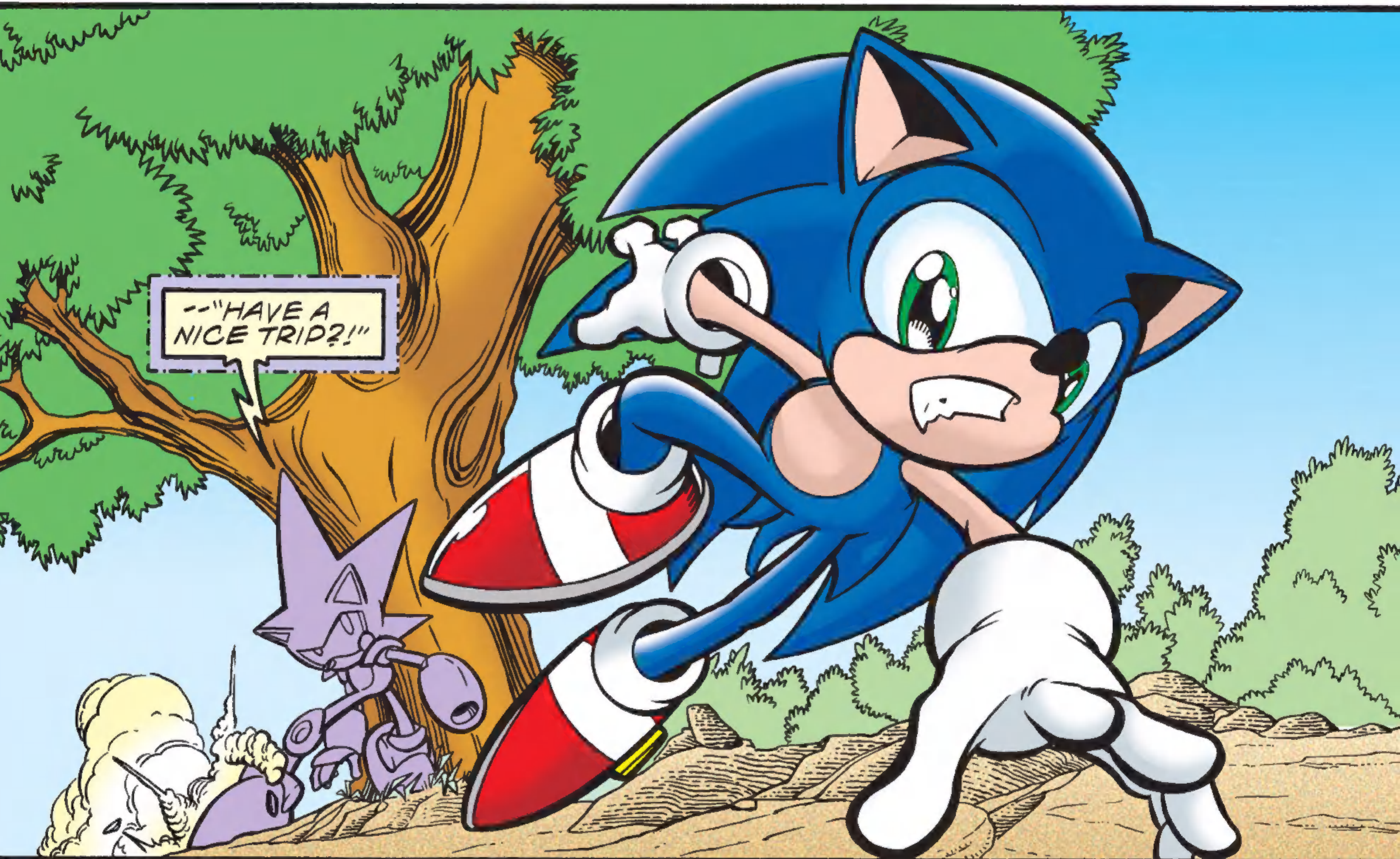
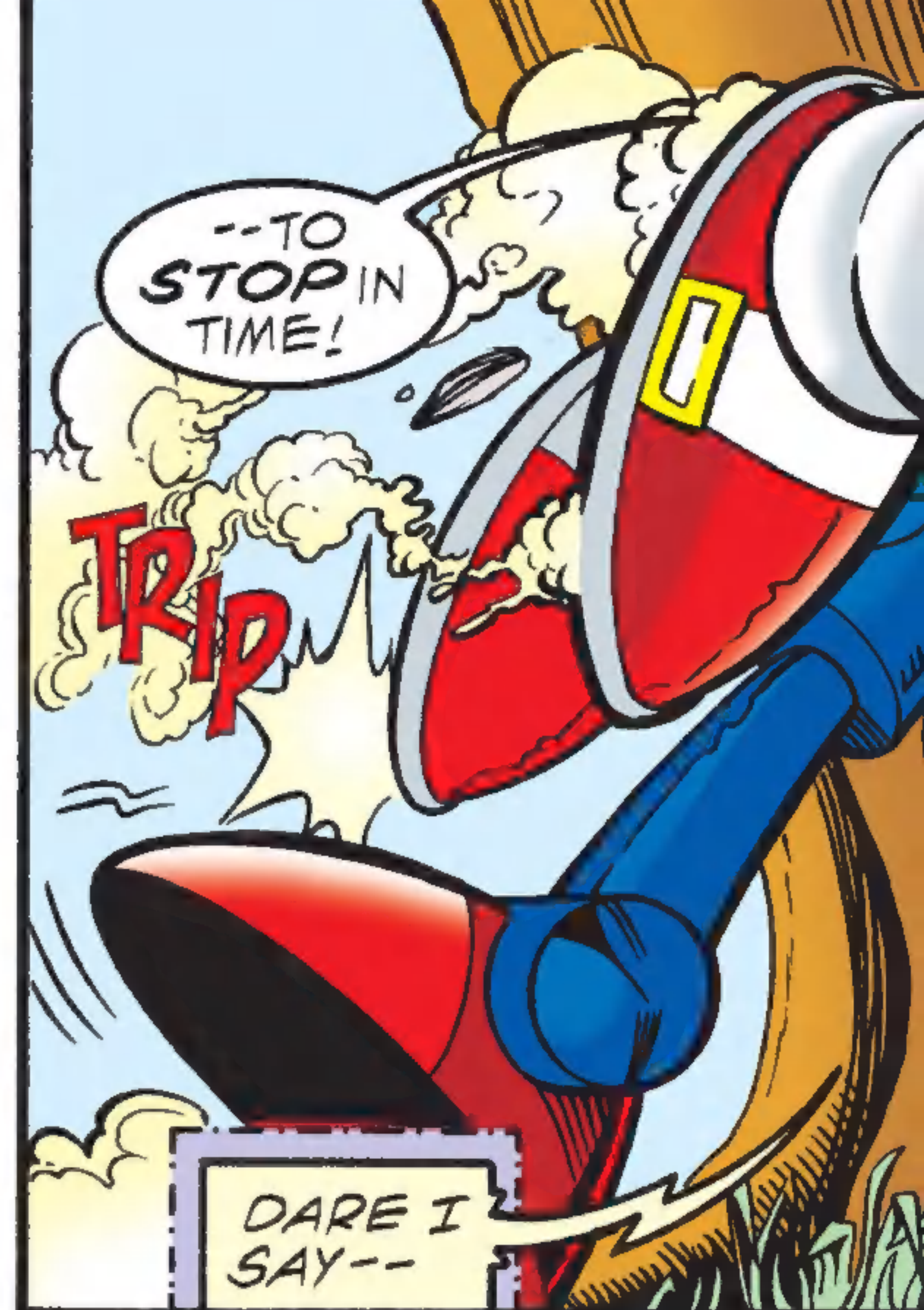
...AND I MAKE A BETTER CHILI-DOG!

AND DID I MENTION--

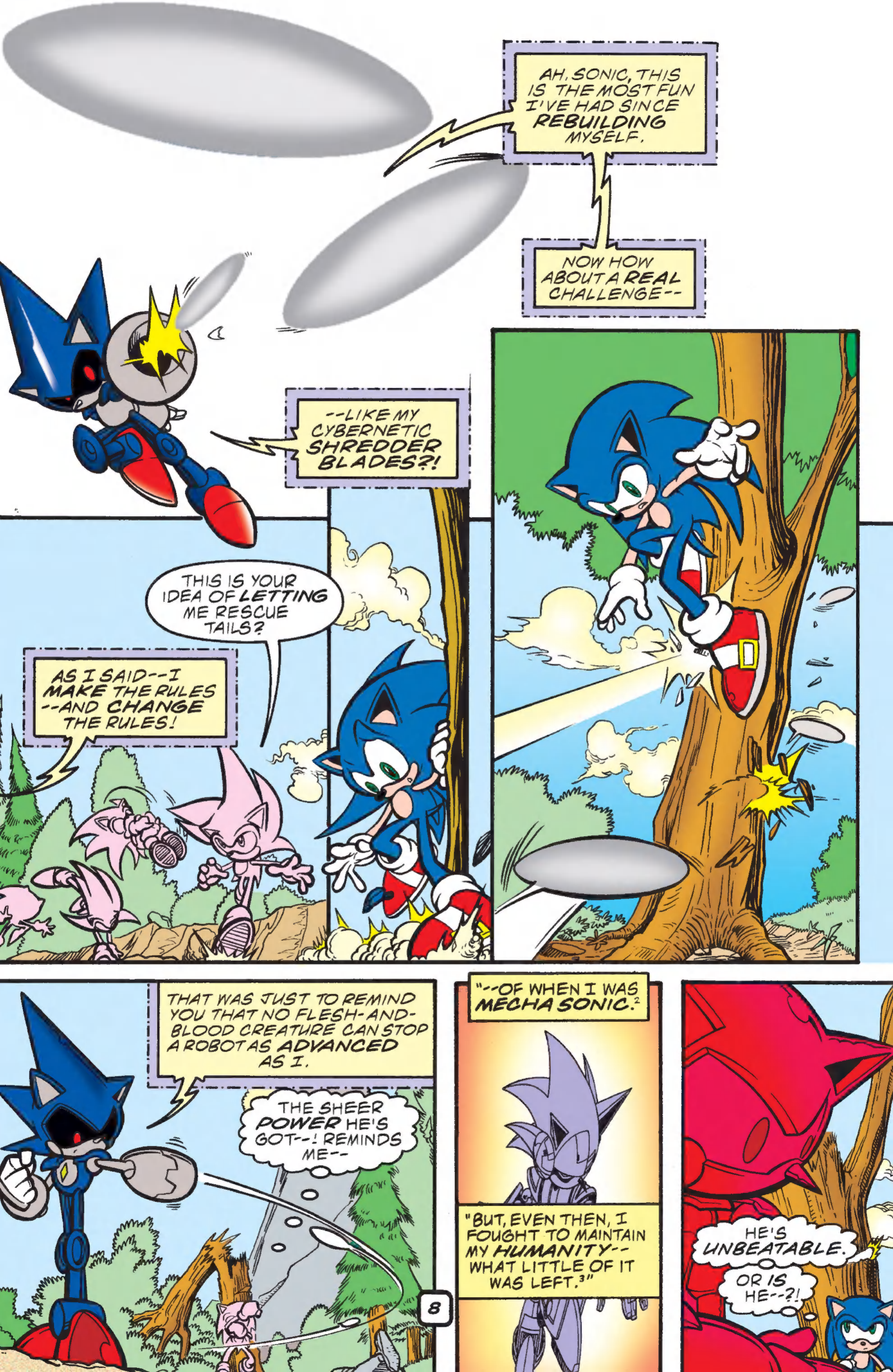
--THAT I'M FASTER?











AH, SONIC, THIS IS THE MOST FUN I'VE HAD SINCE REBUILDING MYSELF.

NOW HOW ABOUT A REAL CHALLENGE--

--LIKE MY CYBERNETIC SHREDDER BLADES?!

THIS IS YOUR IDEA OF LETTING ME RESCUE TAILS?

AS I SAID--I MAKE THE RULES --AND CHANGE THE RULES!

THAT WAS JUST TO REMIND YOU THAT NO FLESH-AND-BLOOD CREATURE CAN STOP A ROBOT AS ADVANCED AS I.

THE SHEER POWER HE'S GOT--! REMINDS ME--

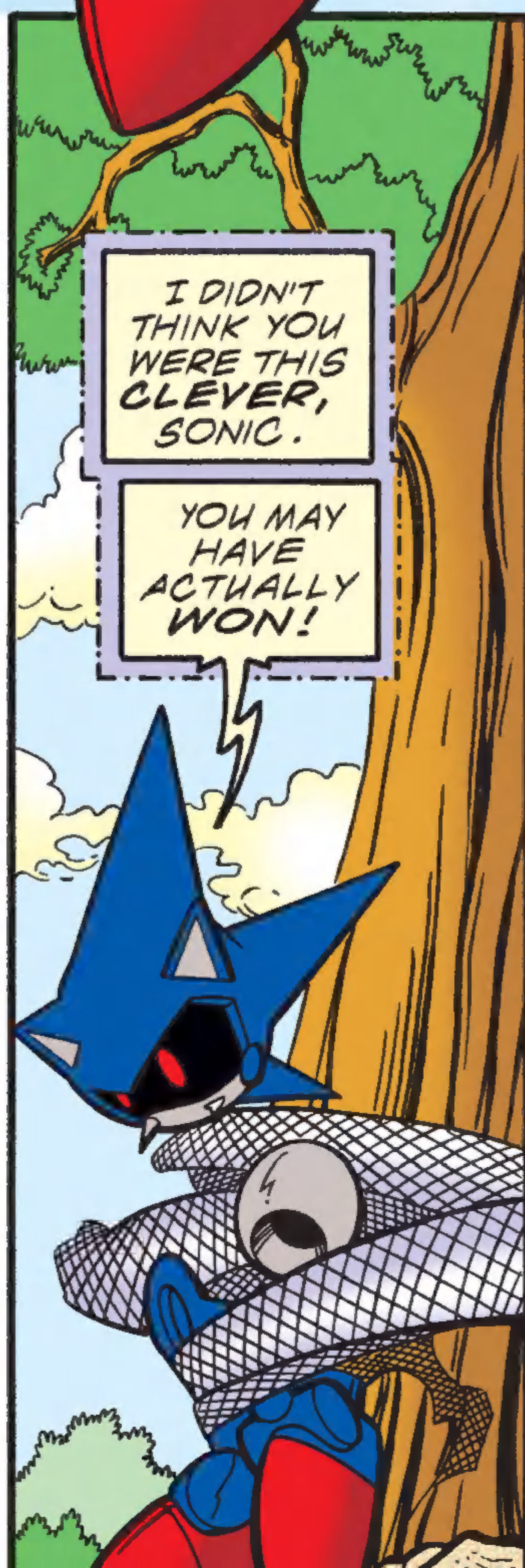
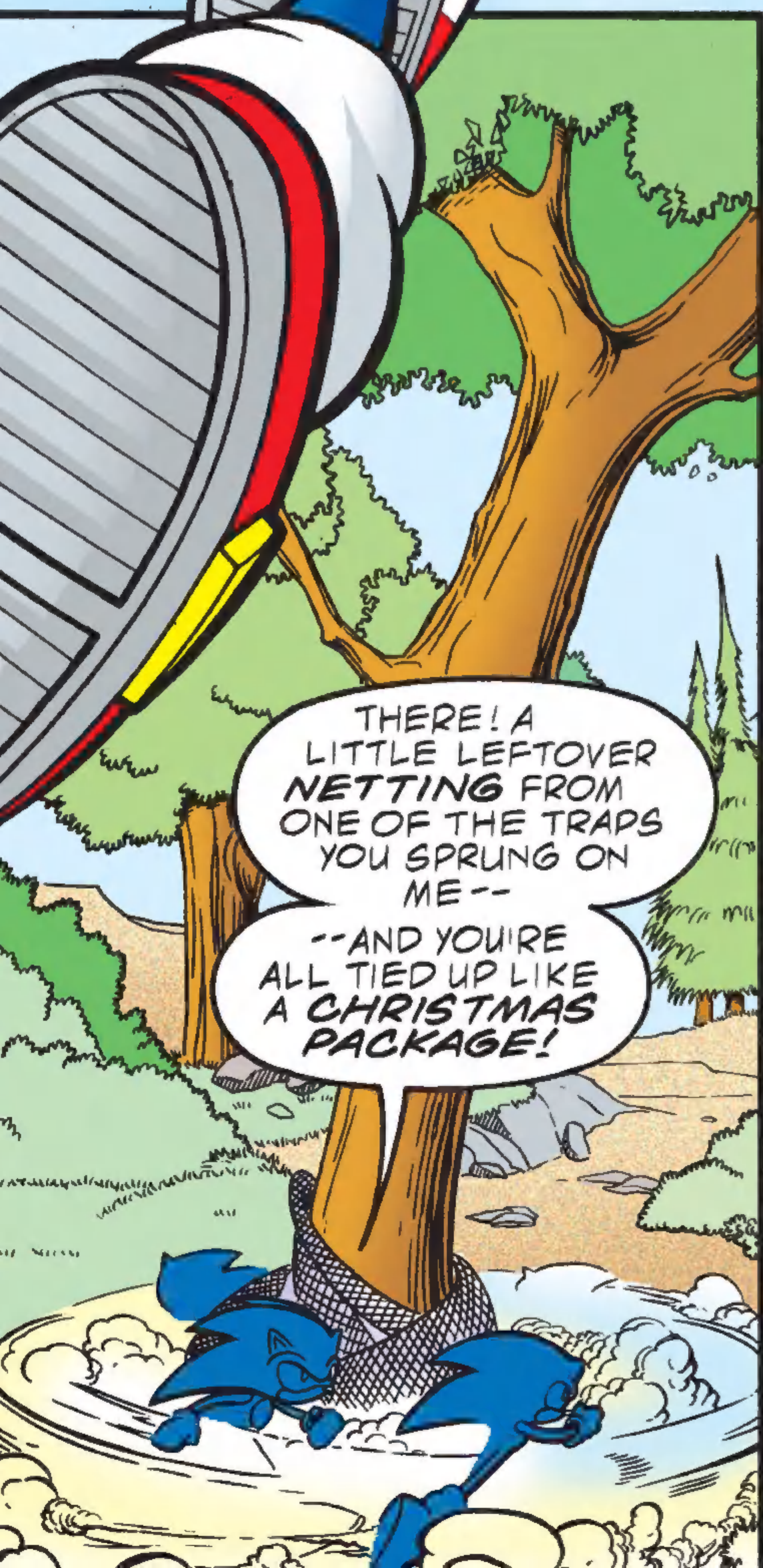
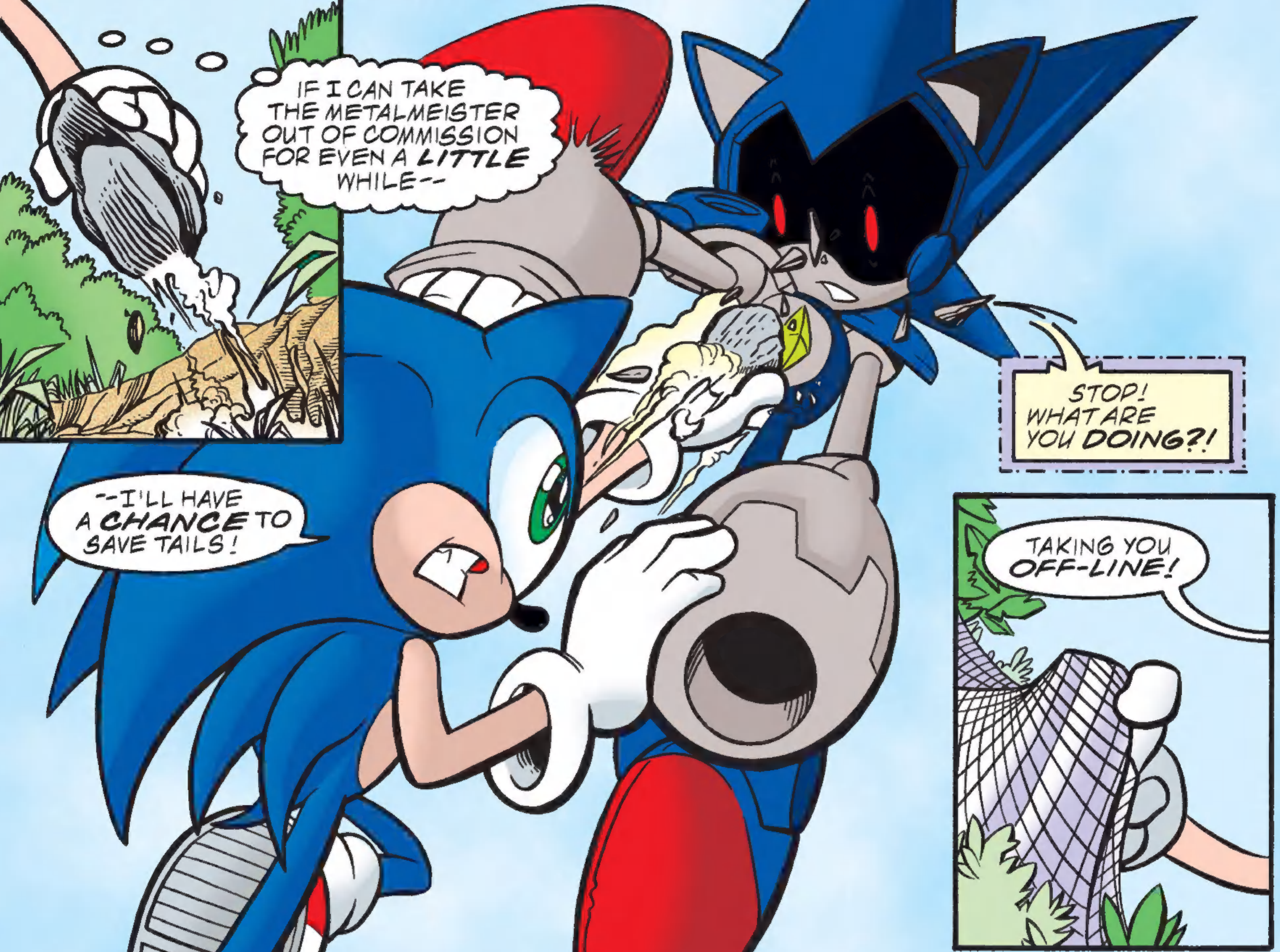
"--OF WHEN I WAS MECHA SONIC."

"BUT, EVEN THEN, I FOUGHT TO MAINTAIN MY HUMANITY-- WHAT LITTLE OF IT WAS LEFT."

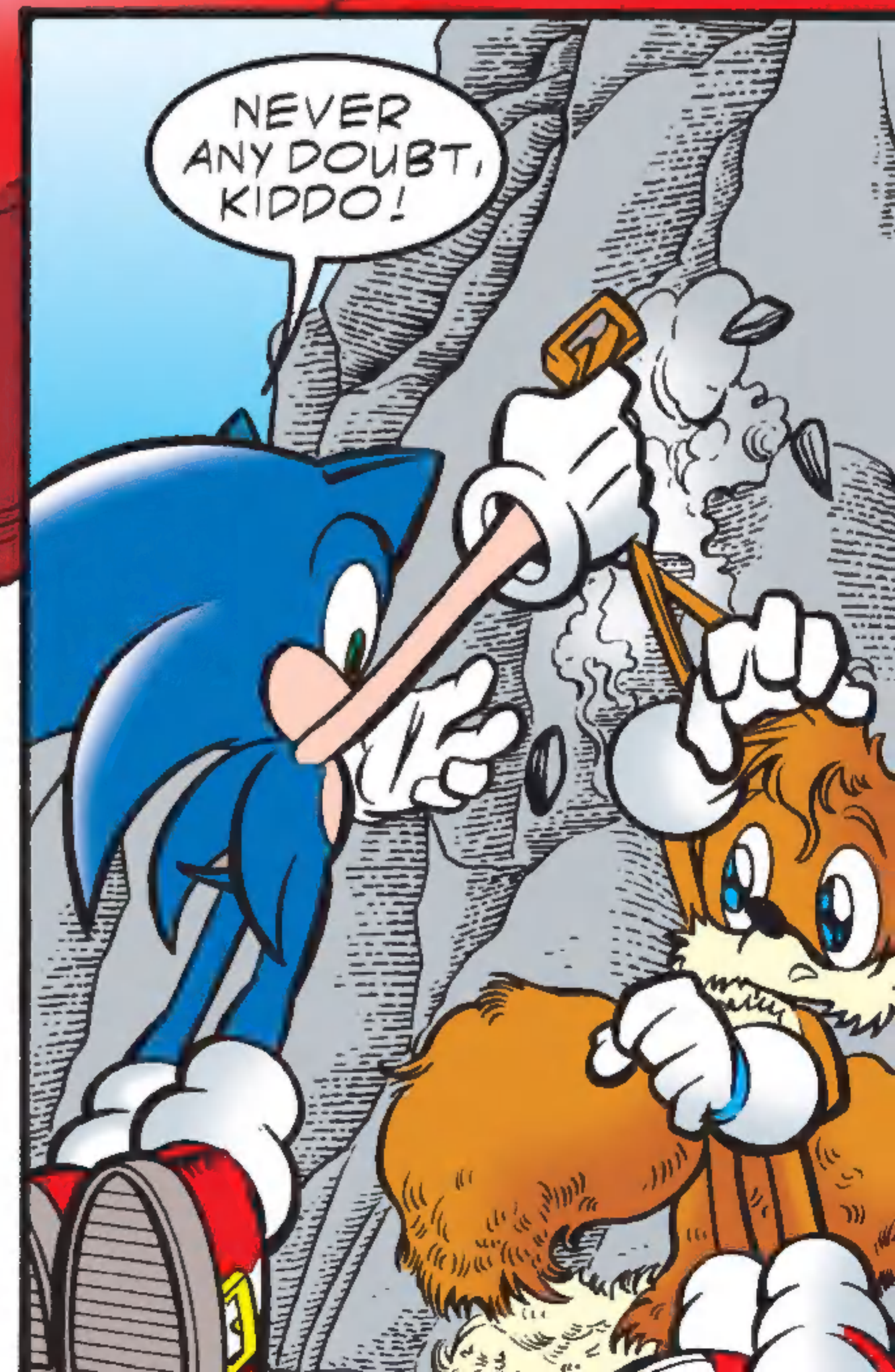
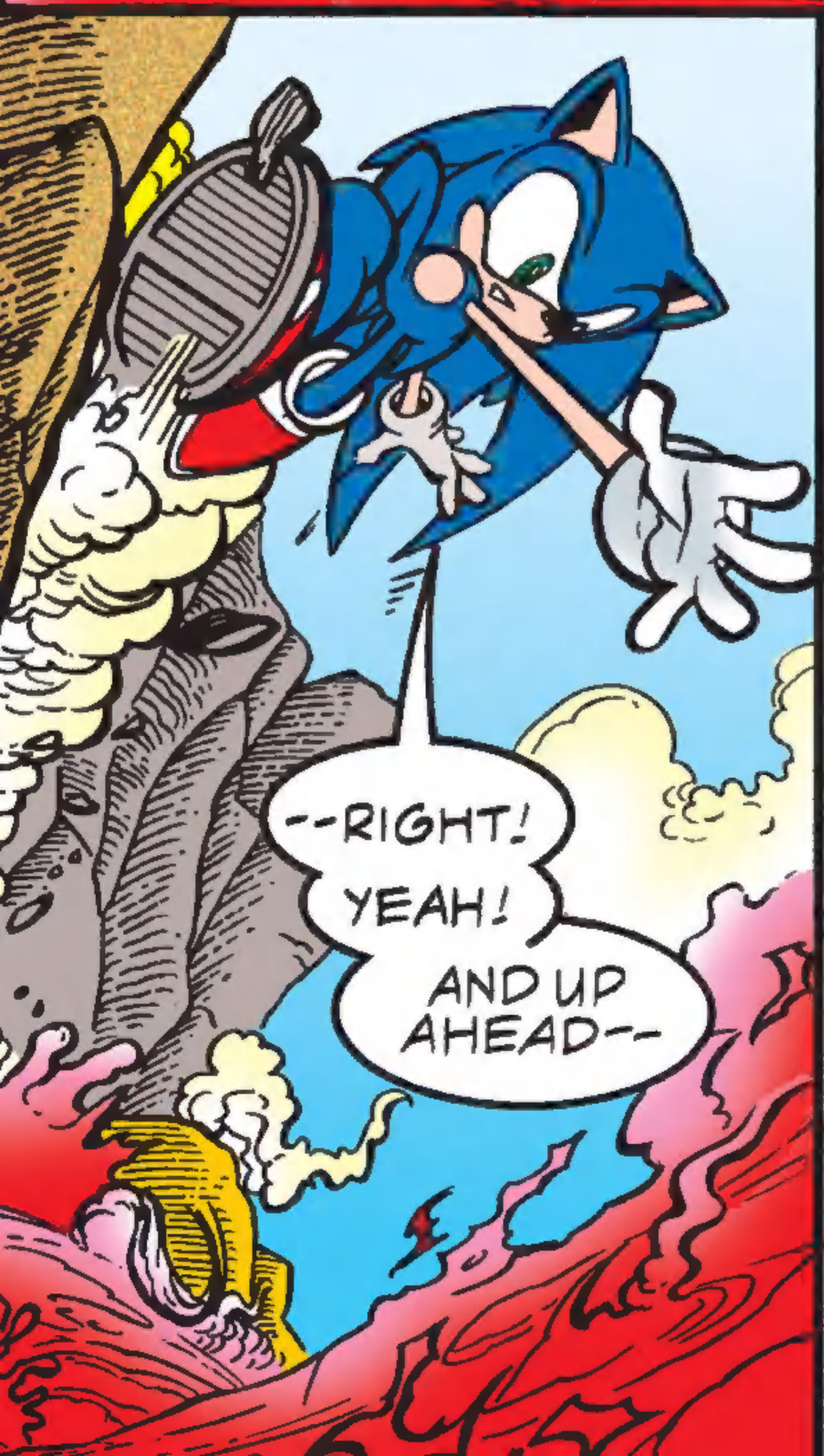
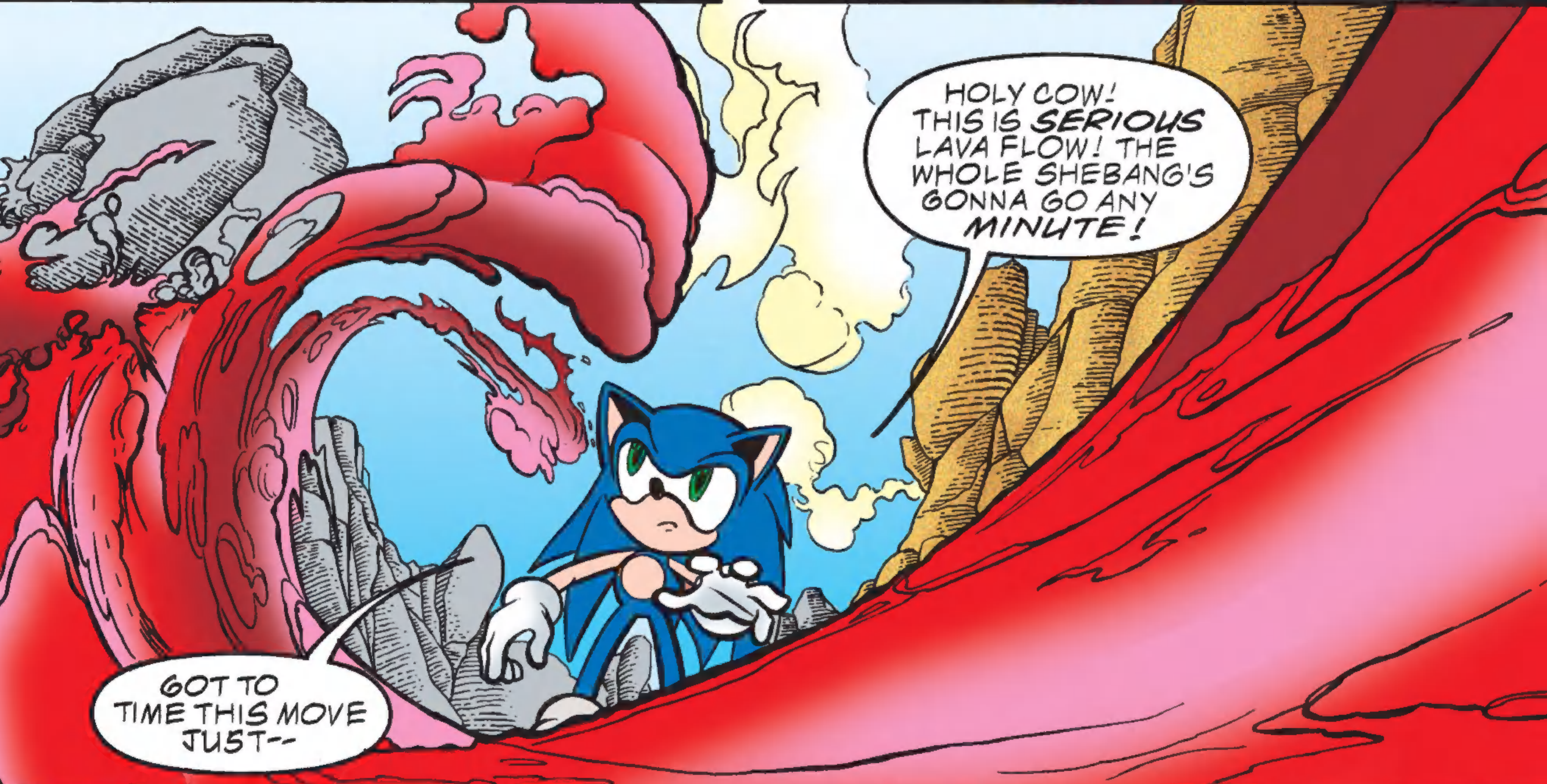
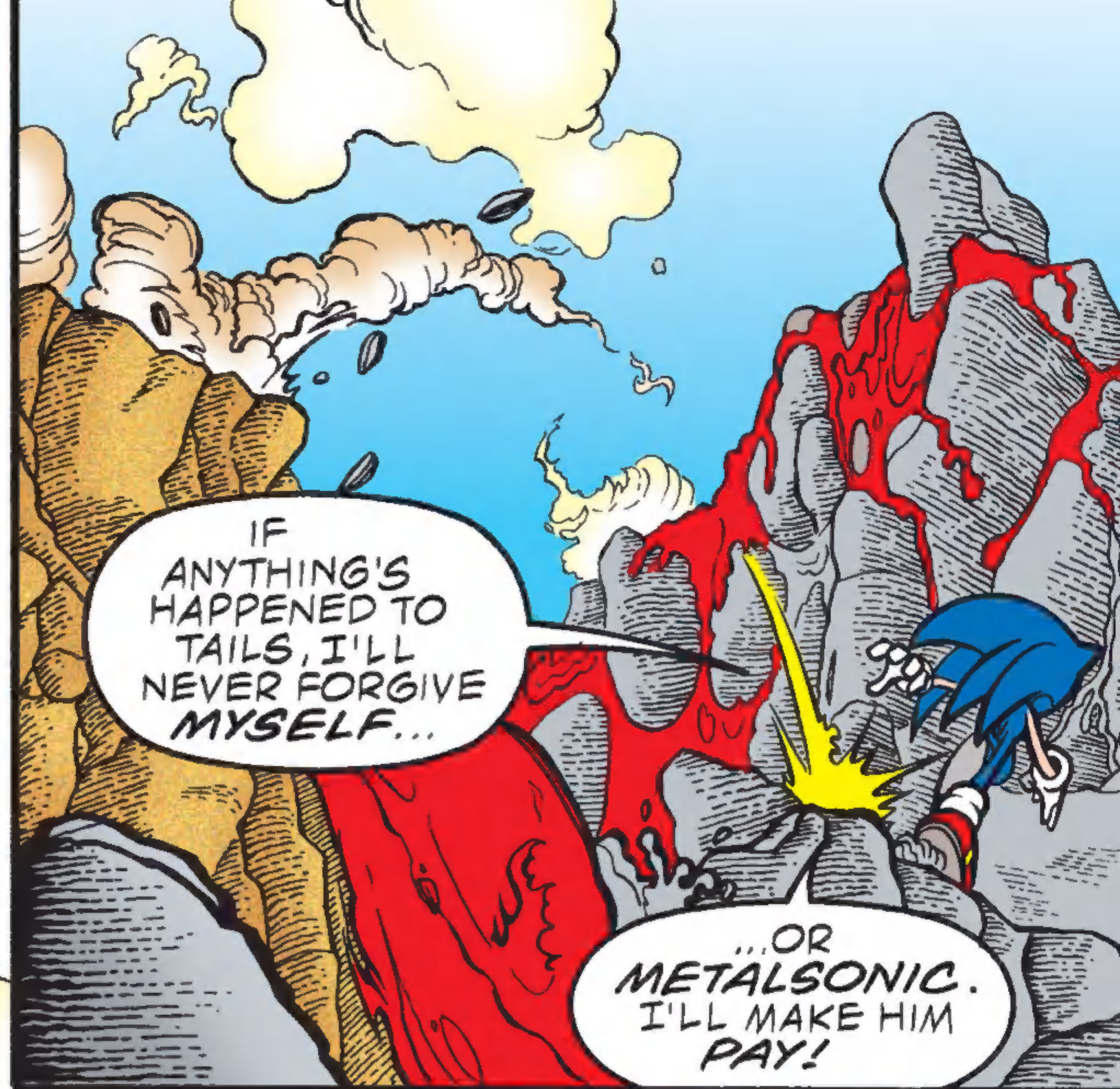
HE'S UNBEATABLE.

OR IS HE--?!

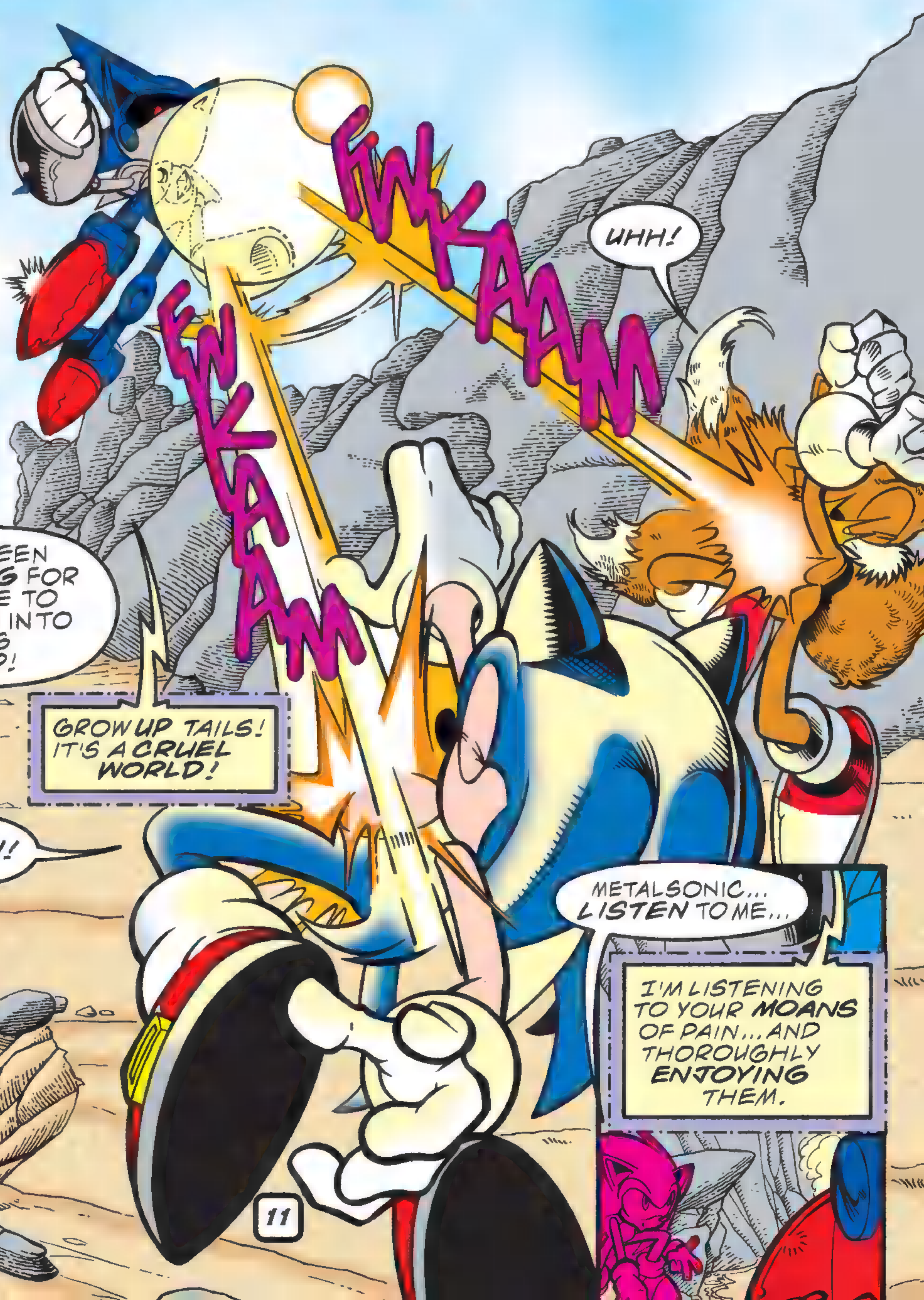
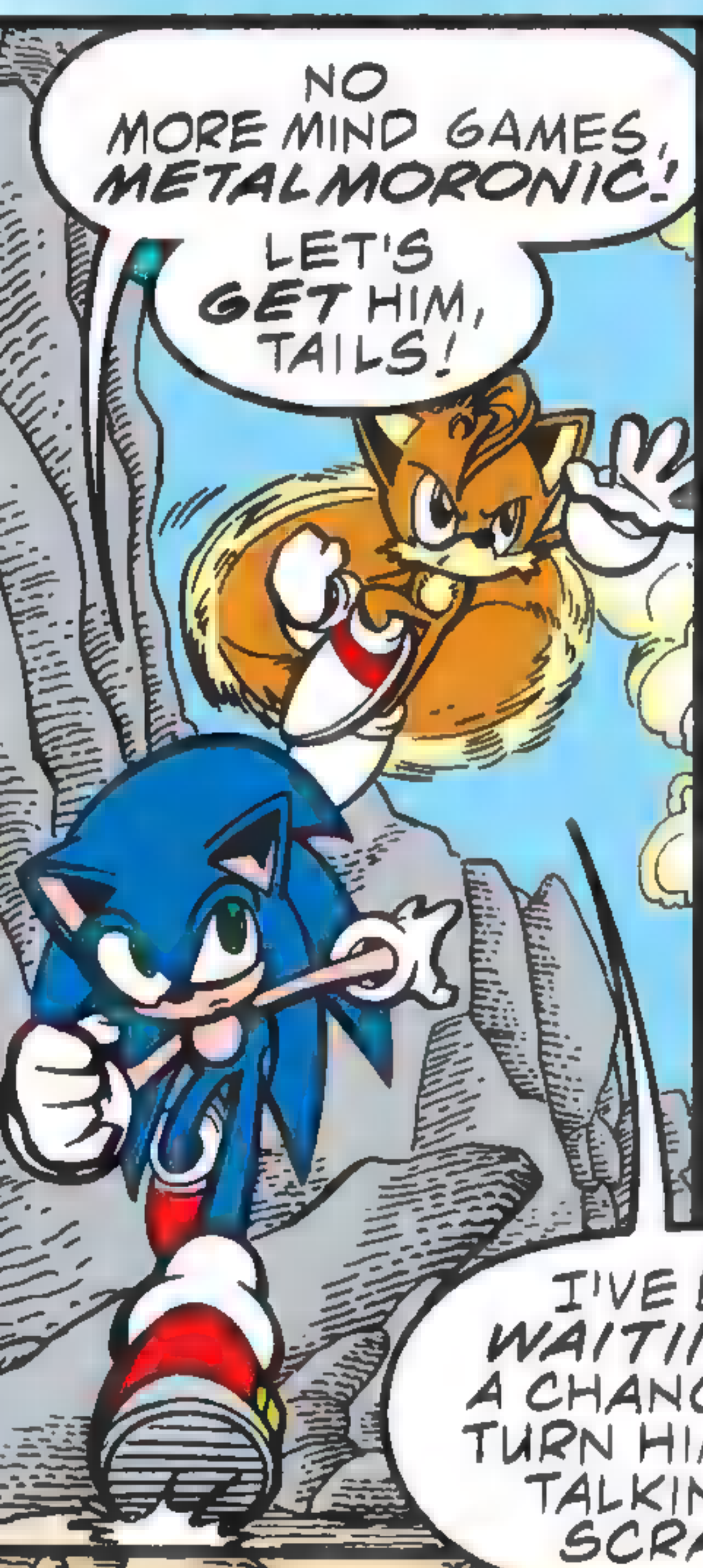
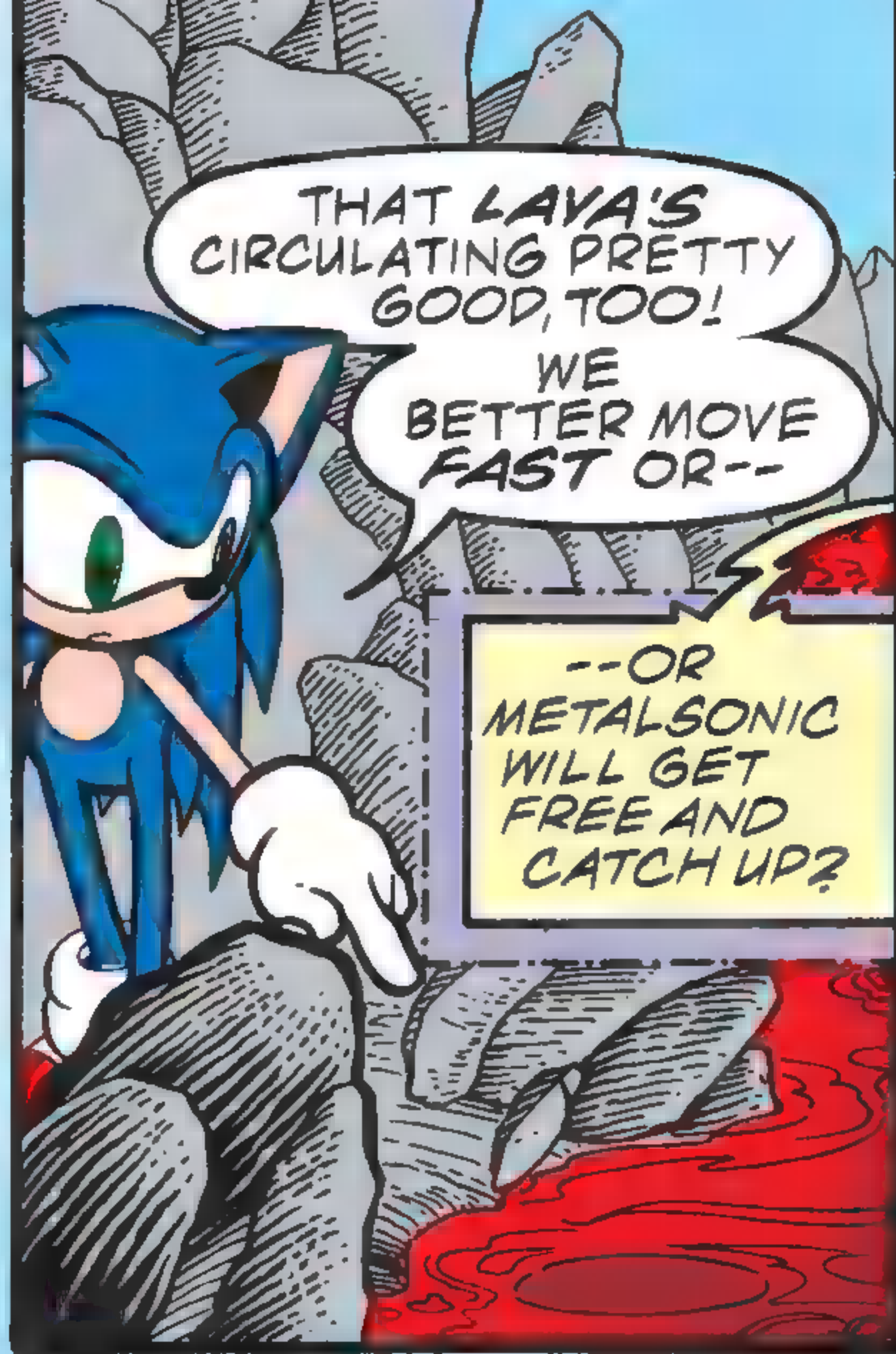














LISTEN...I DO  
KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE  
TO BE A ROBOT, I WAS  
ONE.

BUT YOU GAVE  
UP THE GIFT,  
YOU FOOLISH  
HEDGEHOG!

BECAUSE  
I FOUGHT MY  
PROGRAM-  
MING!

BECAUSE IT'S NOT  
WEAKNESS! A BEING'S  
FEELINGS, ITS SPIRIT,  
IS THE GREATEST  
THING THERE IS!

THE  
PRATTLING OF  
A DOOMED  
HEDGEHOG!

IT'S NO  
USE. YOU'LL  
NEVER  
UNDER-  
STAND!

BUT YOU  
WON'T WIN,  
EITHER.

YOU'RE RIGHT,  
METALSONIC. YOU  
ARE FASTER AND  
STRONGER THAN  
ME.

AS I'VE BEEN  
PROVING  
ALL DAY.

WHY WOULD I  
EMBRACE WEAK-  
NESS WHEN I  
HAVE STRENGTH  
AND POWER?!

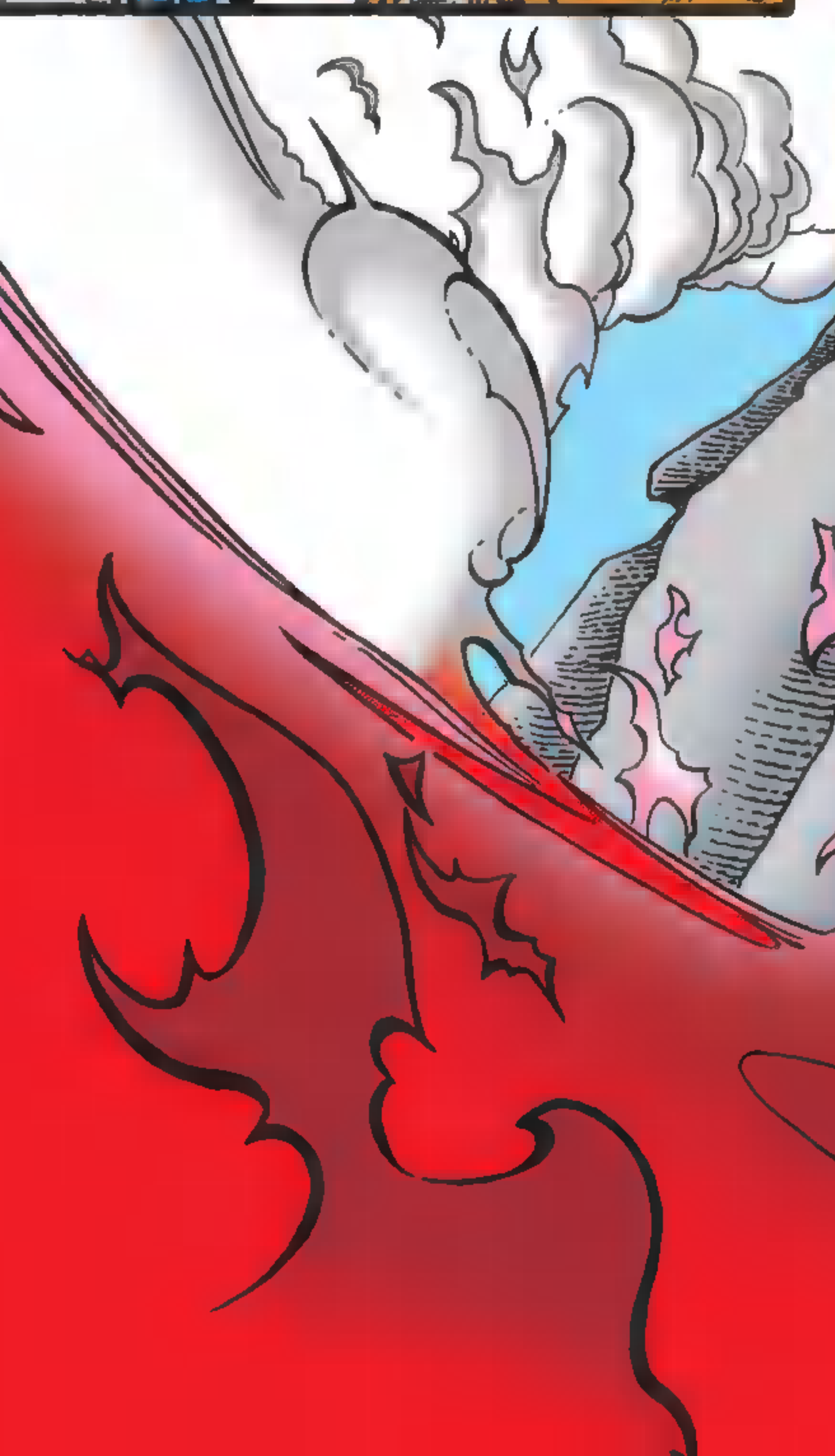
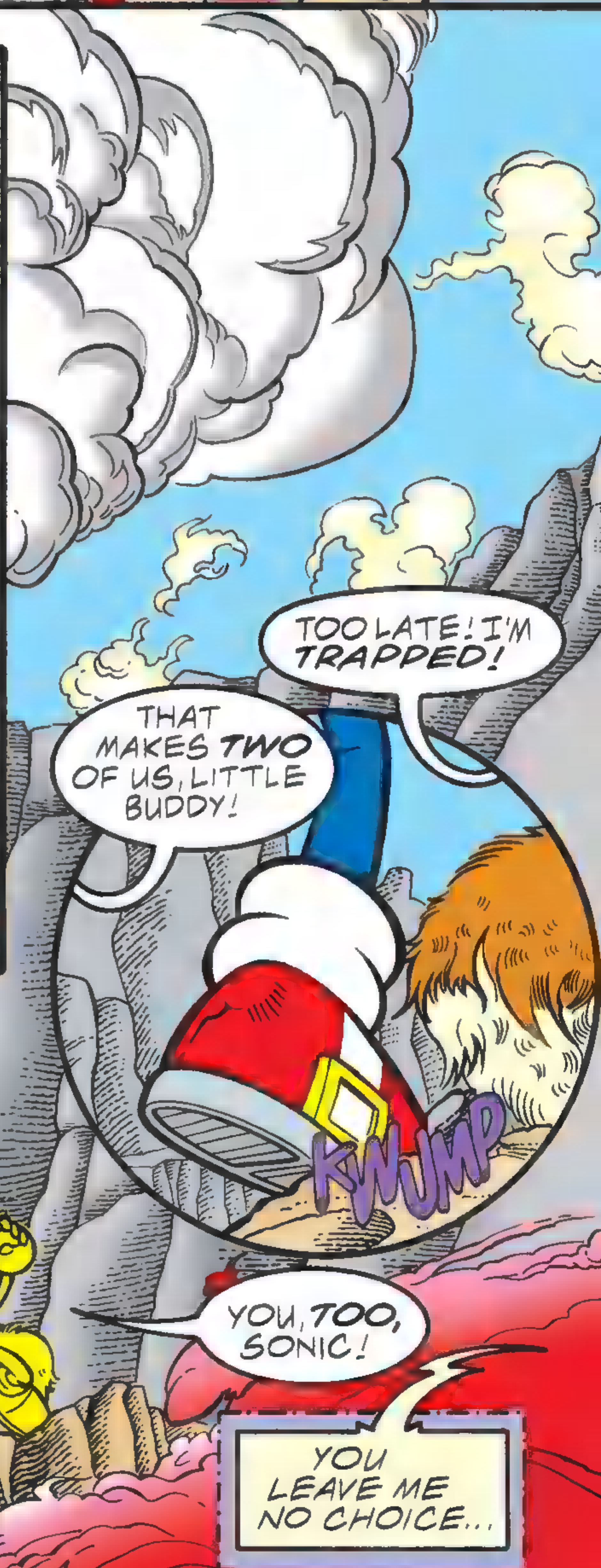
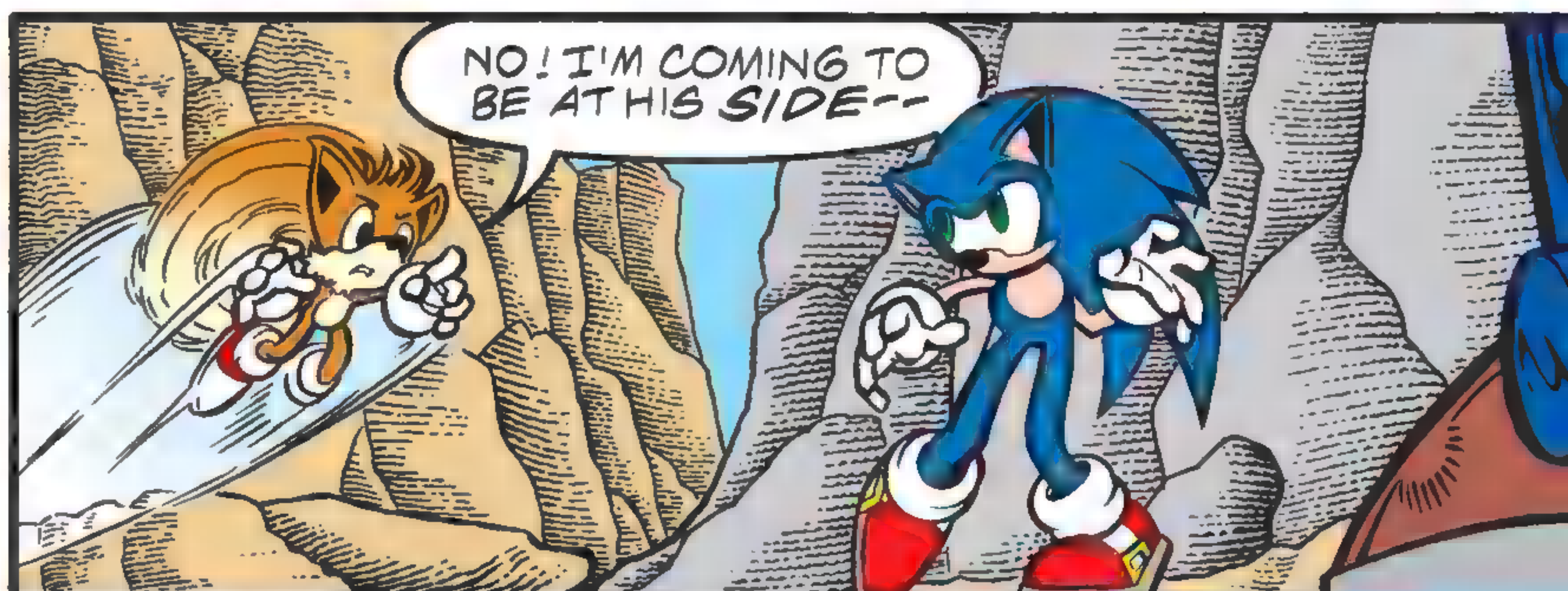
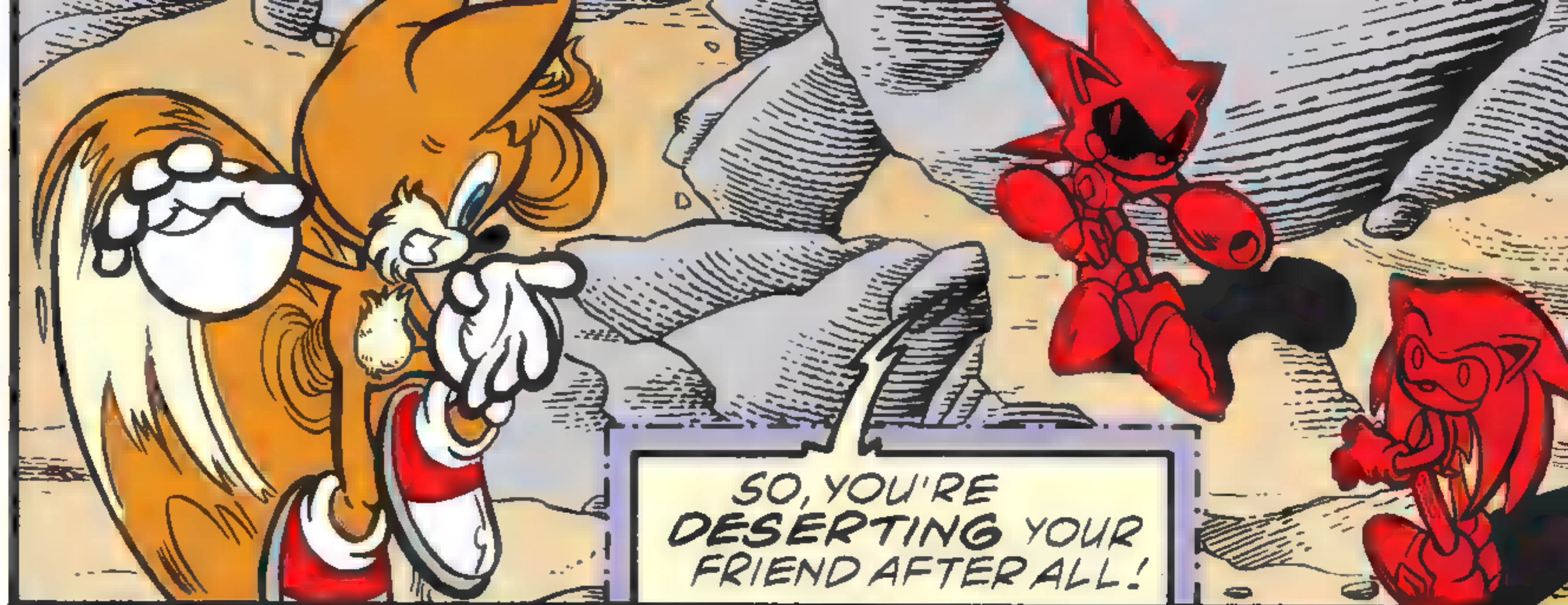
TAILS! I'M  
GONNA KEEP METAL-  
BITCHES HERE  
BUSY! YOU FLY  
AWAY! NOW!

NO  
WAY! I'M  
NOT  
LEAVIN'  
YOU!

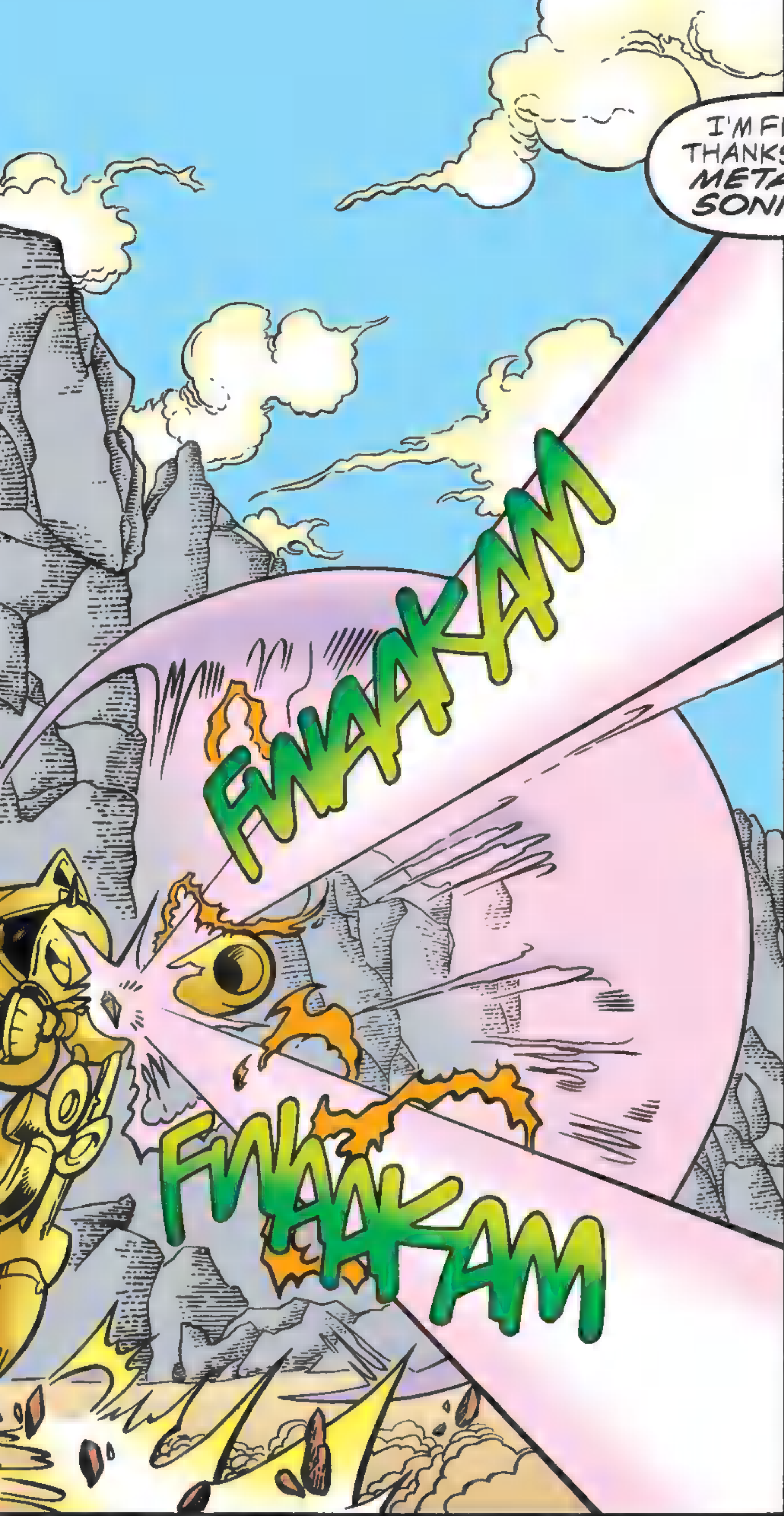
BUT WHAT  
GOOD DOES IT  
DO YOU? THERE'S  
MORE TO LIFE  
THAN THAT.

THERE'S  
FRIENDS AND  
FEELINGS AND  
JUST THE JOY  
OF BEING  
ALIVE!

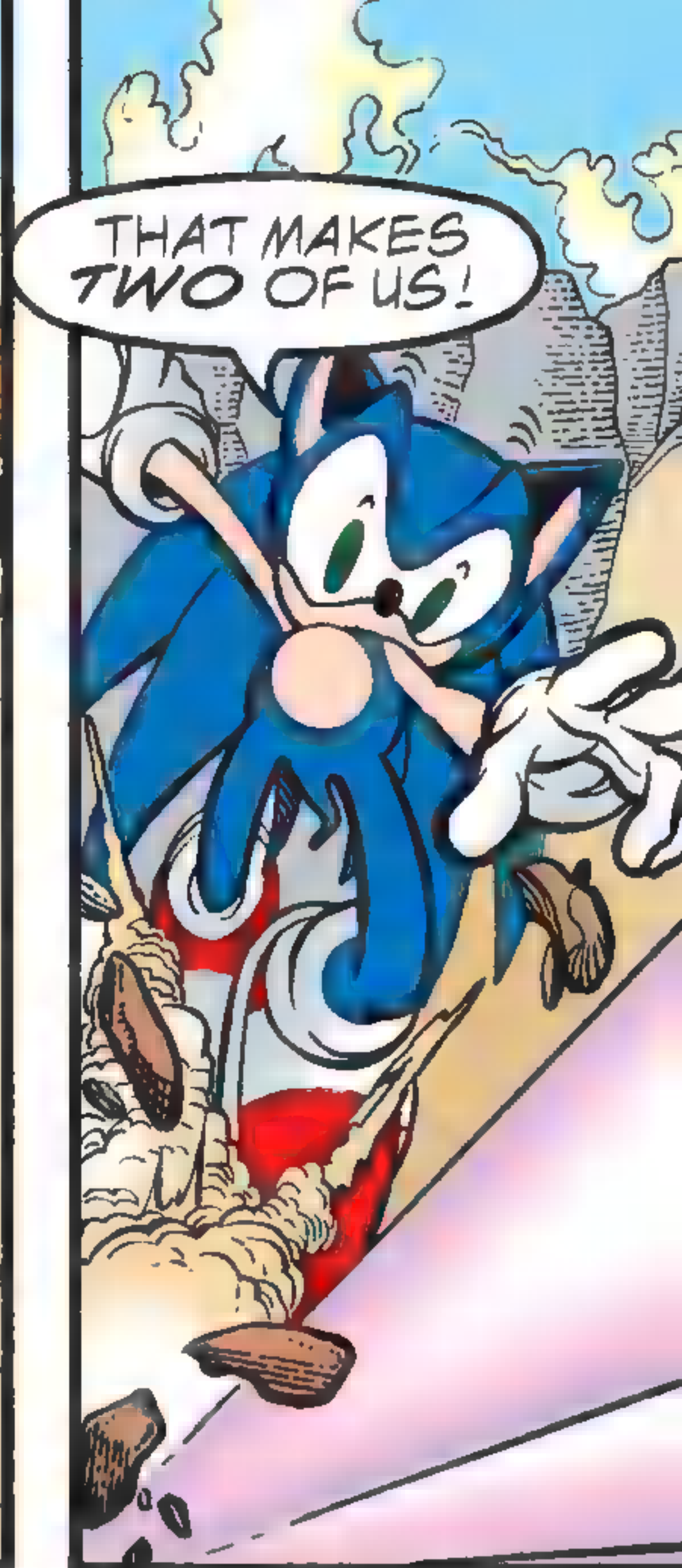
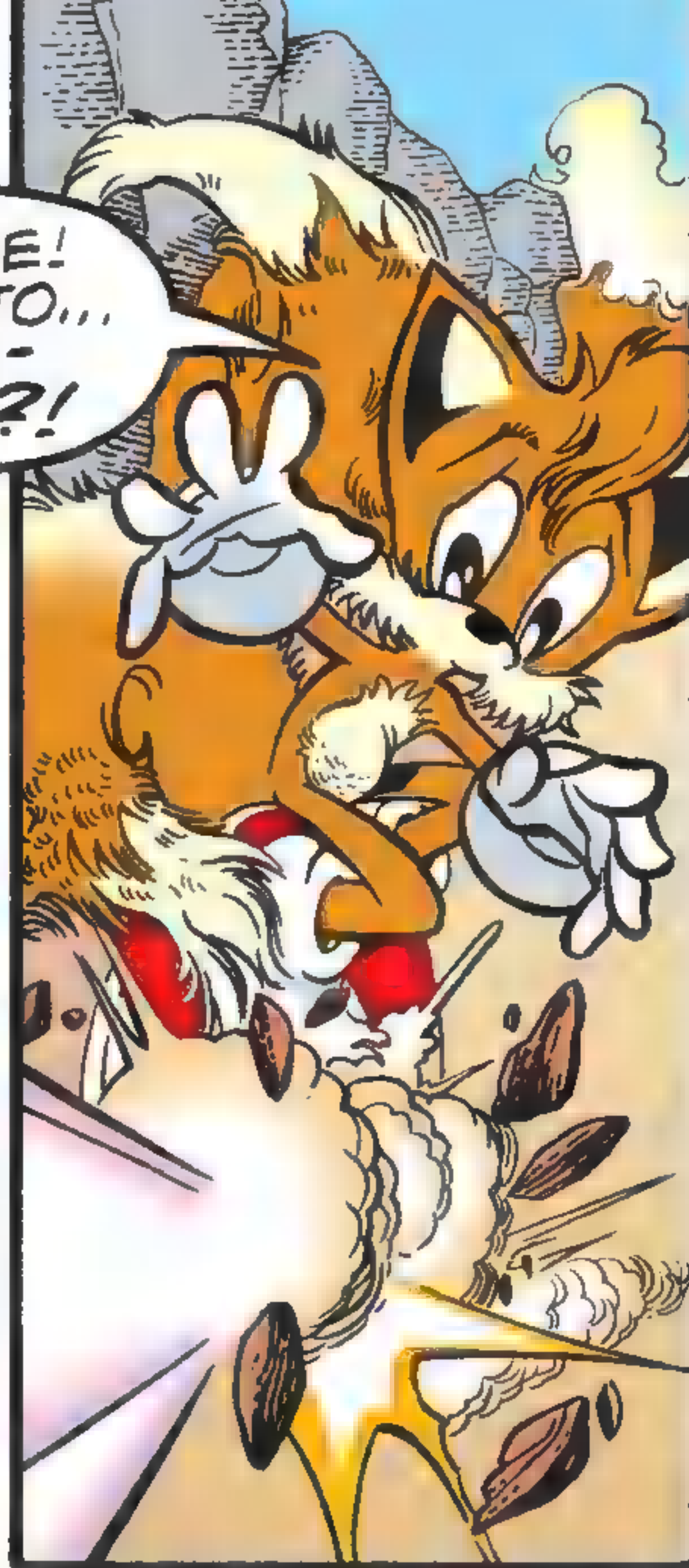








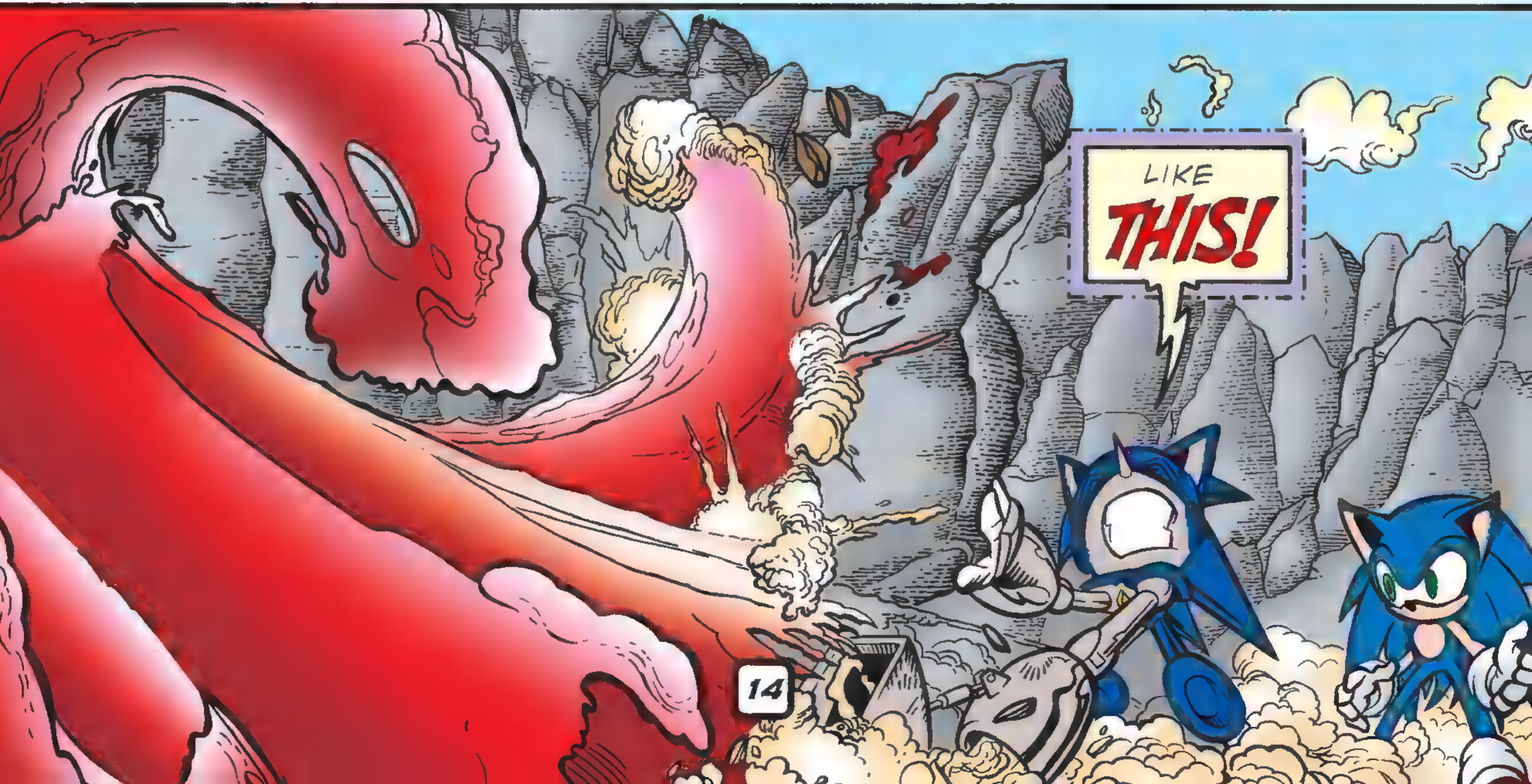
I'M FREE!  
THANKS TO...  
METAL-  
SONIC?!



NO TIME TO  
ASK WHY! THE VOL-  
CANO'S ERUPTING  
FULL FORCE! IT'S ALL  
LAVA ALL THE  
TIME!

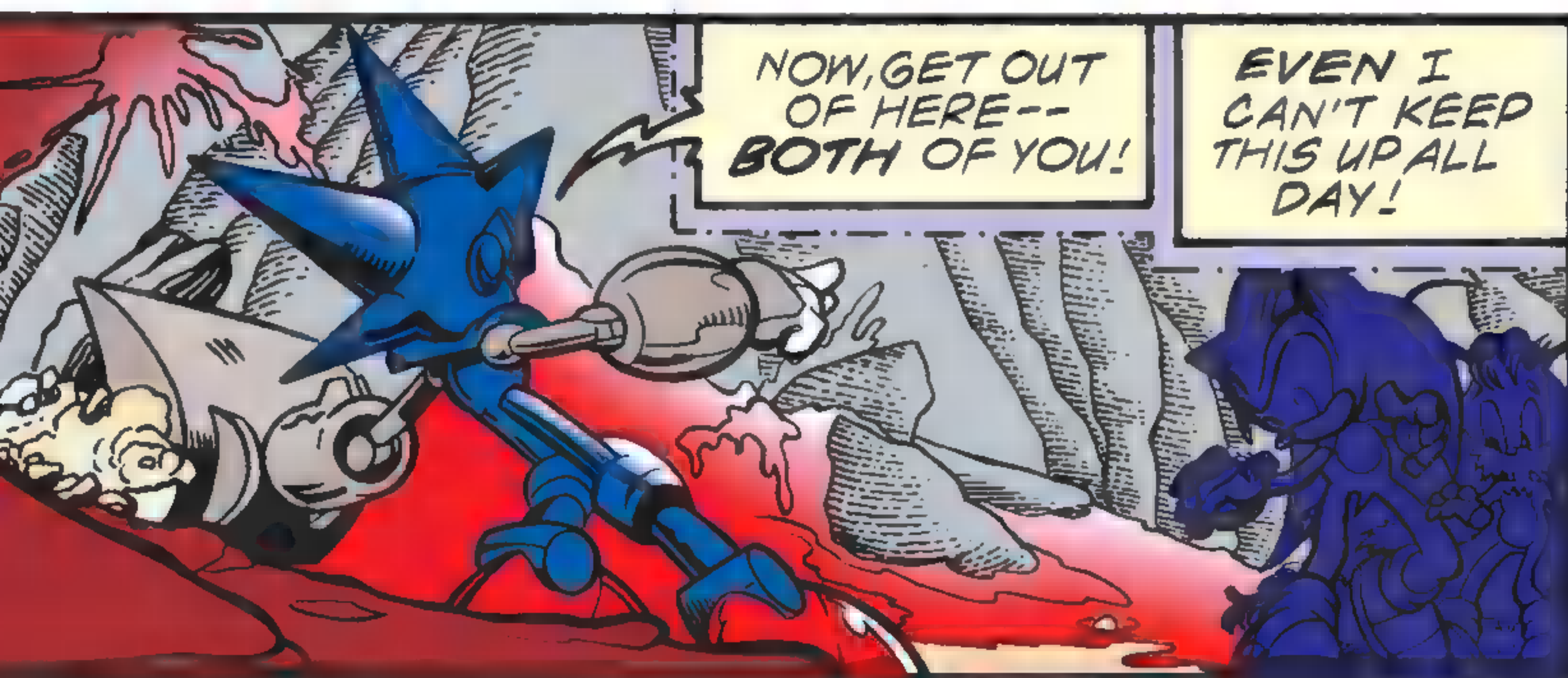
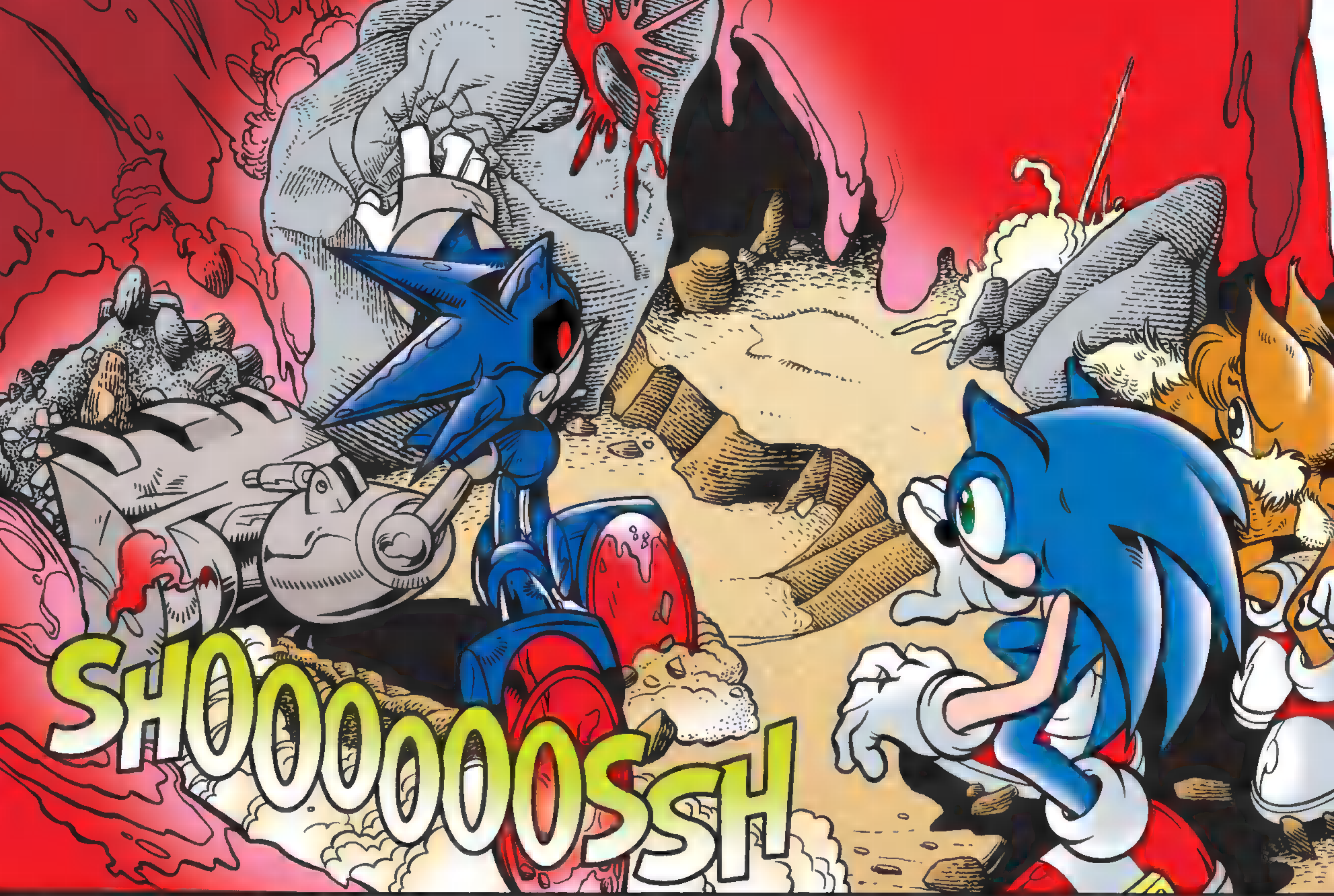
GO! I'LL  
HOLD THE LAVA  
BACK FOR YOU!

HOW?



LIKE  
**THIS!**



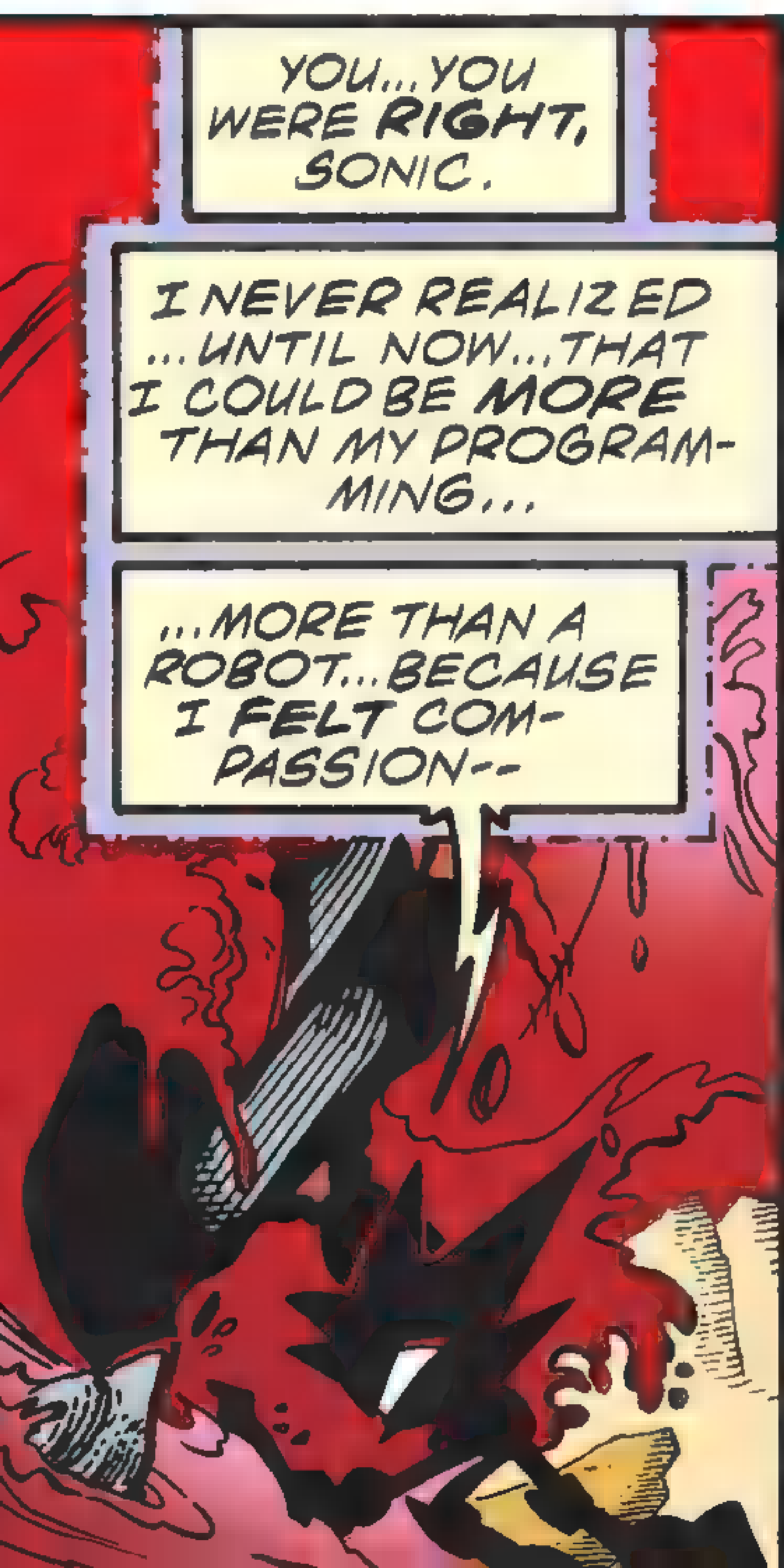


NOW, GET OUT  
OF HERE--  
BOTH OF YOU!

EVEN I  
CAN'T KEEP  
THIS UP ALL  
DAY!



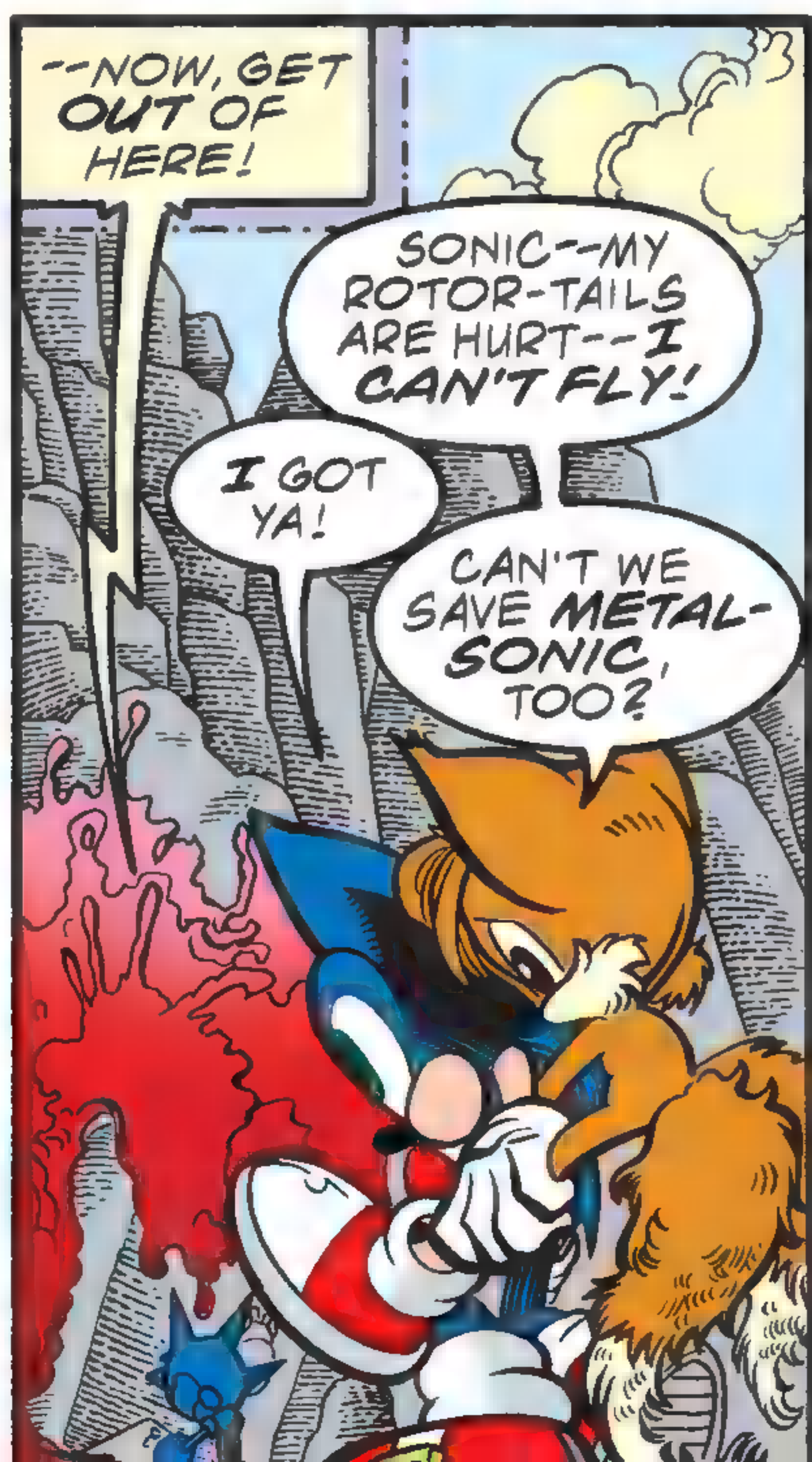
THIS...  
THIS ISN'T  
A TRICK, IS  
IT?



YOU... YOU  
WERE RIGHT,  
SONIC.

I NEVER REALIZED  
...UNTIL NOW... THAT  
I COULD BE MORE  
THAN MY PROGRAM-  
MING...

...MORE THAN A  
ROBOT... BECAUSE  
I FELT COM-  
PASSION--



--NOW, GET  
OUT OF  
HERE!

SONIC--MY  
ROTOR-TAILS  
ARE HURT-- I  
CAN'T FLY!

I GOT  
YA!

CAN'T WE  
SAVE METAL-  
SONIC,  
TOO?



NO, THAT WOULD  
DOOM US ALL!  
DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT ME! RE-  
MEMBER, I'M A  
ROBOT...

...A POWERFUL...  
UNFEELING...





...ROBOT...✱



THEN, THERE IS JUST THE  
AWFUL SILENCE OF MILLIONS  
OF TONS OF RED-HOT LAVA  
AS IT CASCADES EERILY  
DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.



AND, SOON...

WEIRD,  
HUH?

YOU  
SAID IT.  
BUT I  
THINK YOU  
TURNED THE  
TIDE,  
TAILS.

ME?  
HOW?

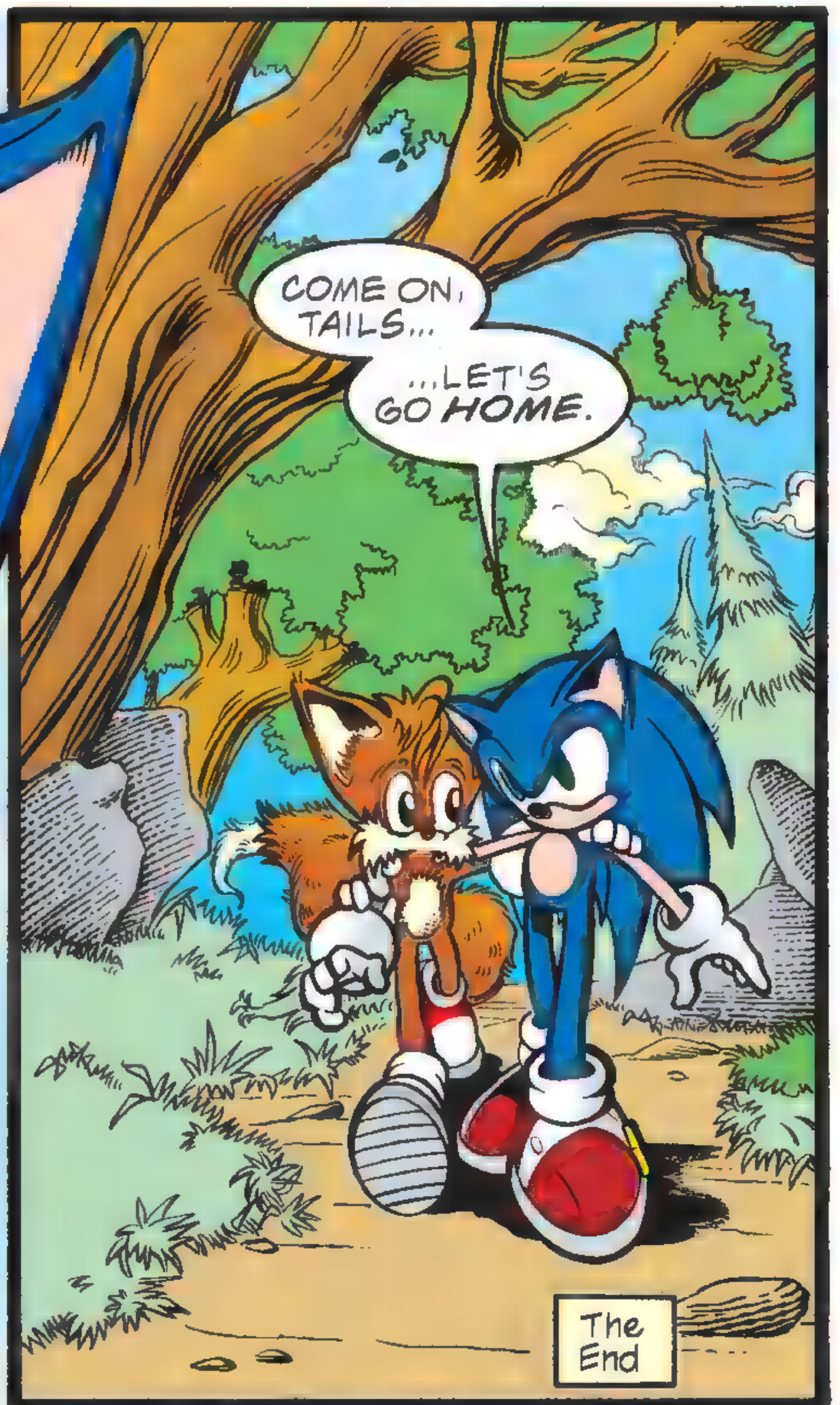


WHATEVER WORDS  
I SAID TO THE METAL  
GUY WERE JUST  
WORDS.

BUT WHEN  
YOU WOULDN'T  
ABANDON  
ME...

THAT'S WHEN  
WHAT I SAID BECAME  
REAL TO HIM...

...AS IF HE  
GAINED SOME KIND  
OF ROBOTIC  
SOUL.



COME ON,  
TAILS...

...LET'S  
GO HOME.

The  
End



KAR LEUNG-- TEMPLE OF  
THE GOLDEN LOTUS...

AH,  
WHAT FOOLS  
THESE  
MONKEYS  
BE...!

Hahahahahaha!  
OH, DON'T LOOK SO  
SHOCKED--

# MONKEY KHAN IN AGAINST THE HAUNTED PAST

PART  
TWO

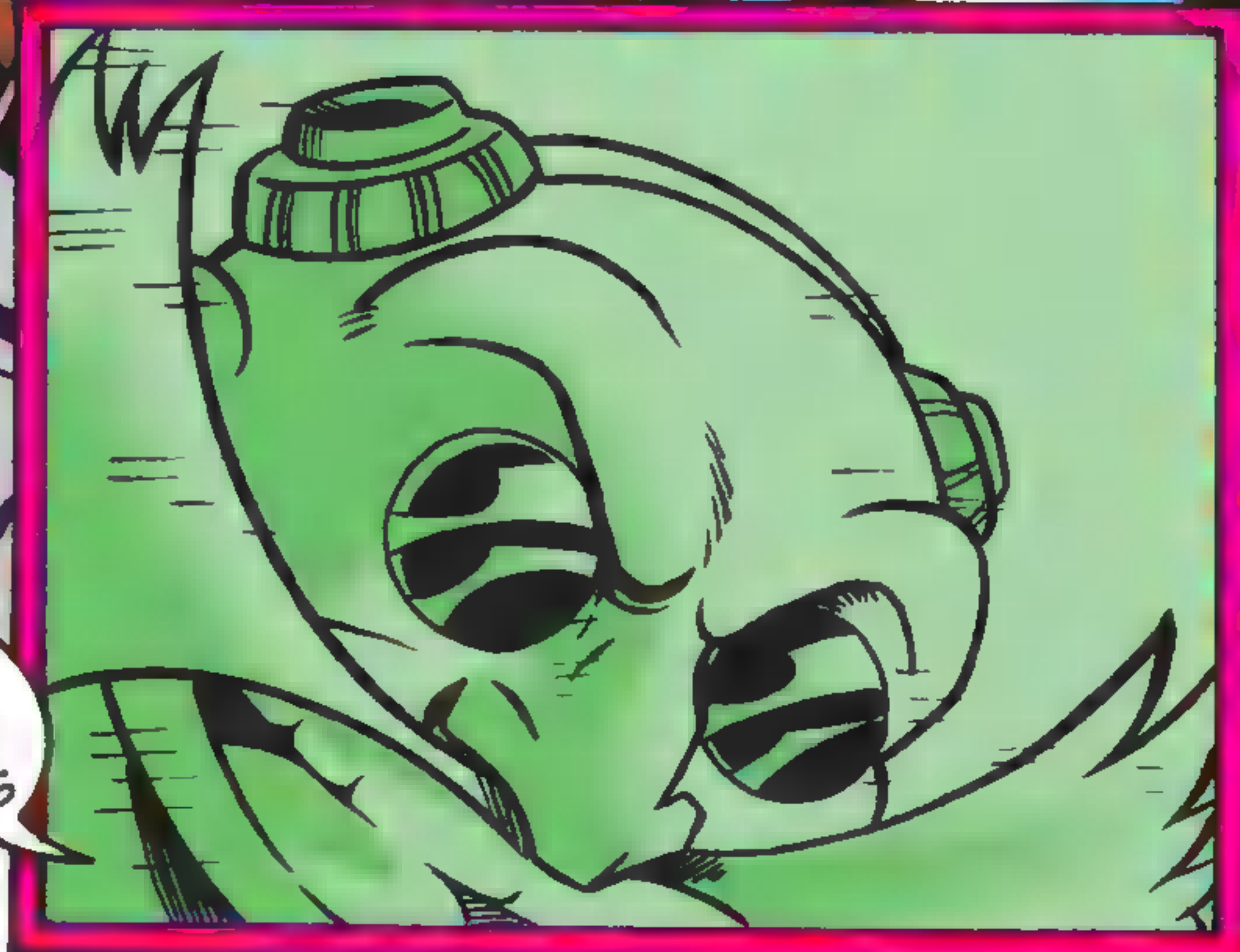
--YOU DIDN'T THINK  
YOU COULD ACTUALLY EVADE  
ME FOREVER, DID YOU ?

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COLORIST  
J.F. GABRIE  
WAZ HERE!

I  
FIGURED  
YOU'D BE TOO  
BUSY EATING  
TO NOTICE  
ME.

SILENCE,  
running dog!

CALL IT A HAPPY ACCIDENT.  
I WAS ALREADY IN THE MIDST OF  
INVADING KAR LEUNG, WHEN LO  
AND BEHOLD I FIND YOU, MY LONG  
FORGOTTEN PRODIGAL SON!

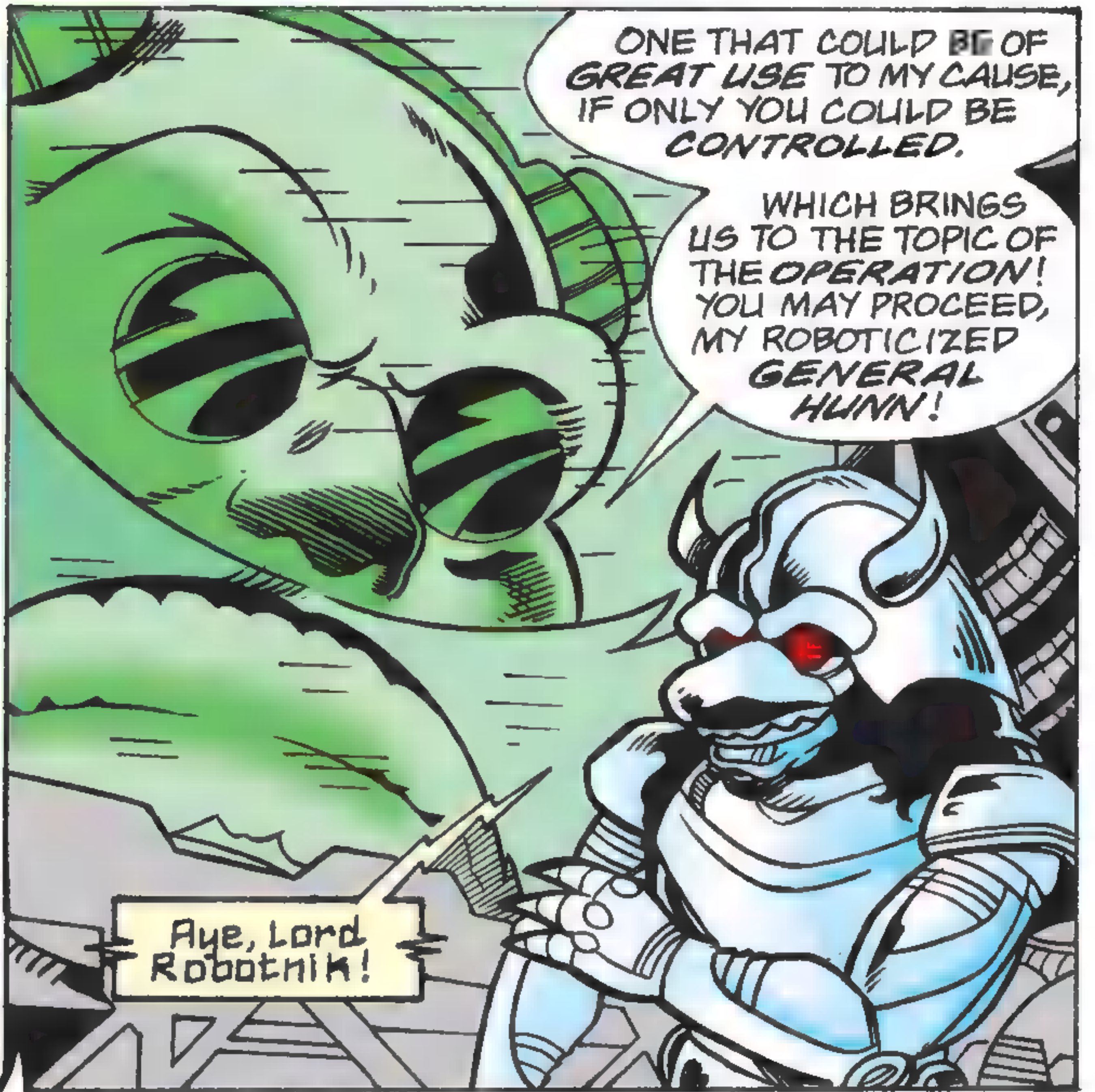






NATURALLY, I WAS FURIOUS TO LEARN **SALLY ACORN** HAD FREED YOU FROM MY CONTAINMENT CELL ' ...

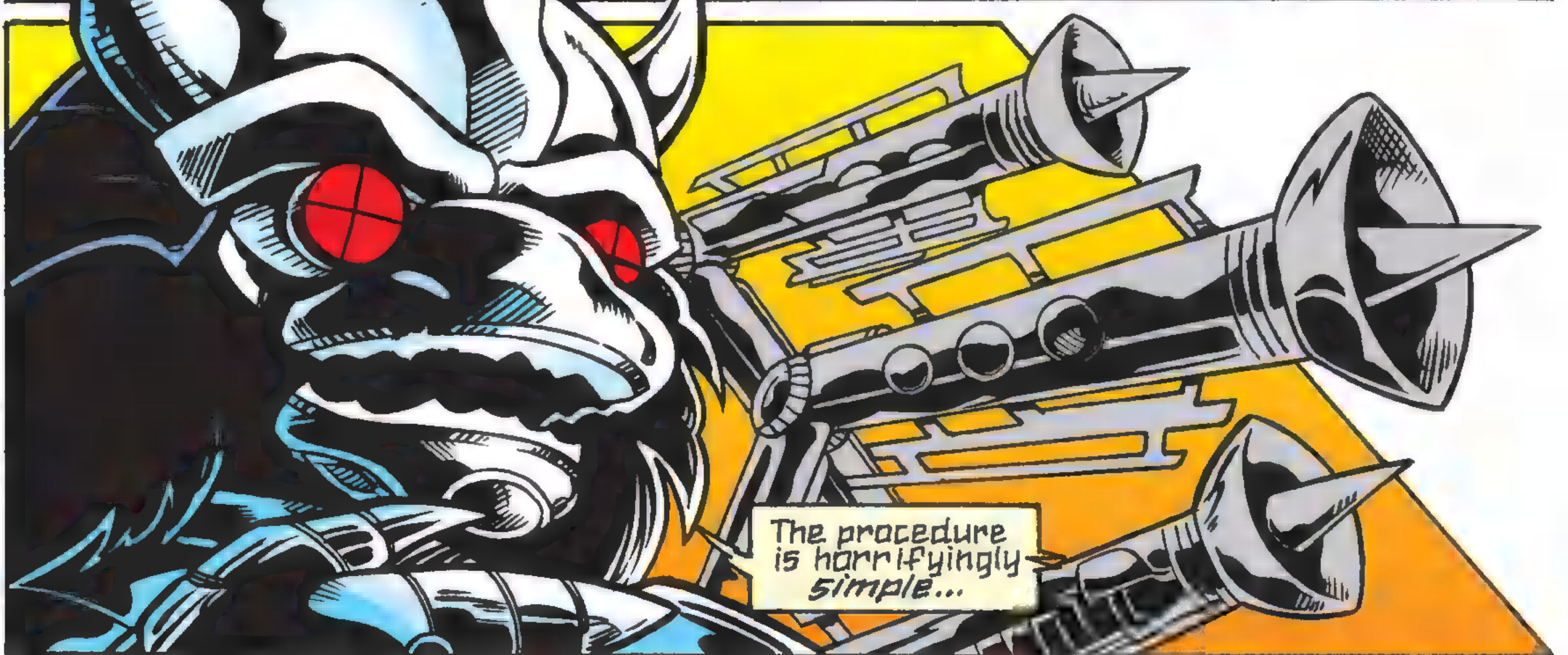
...BUT THEN **NOSTALGIA** SET IN, YOU WERE, WITHOUT A DOUBT, MY **FINEST CREATION** !



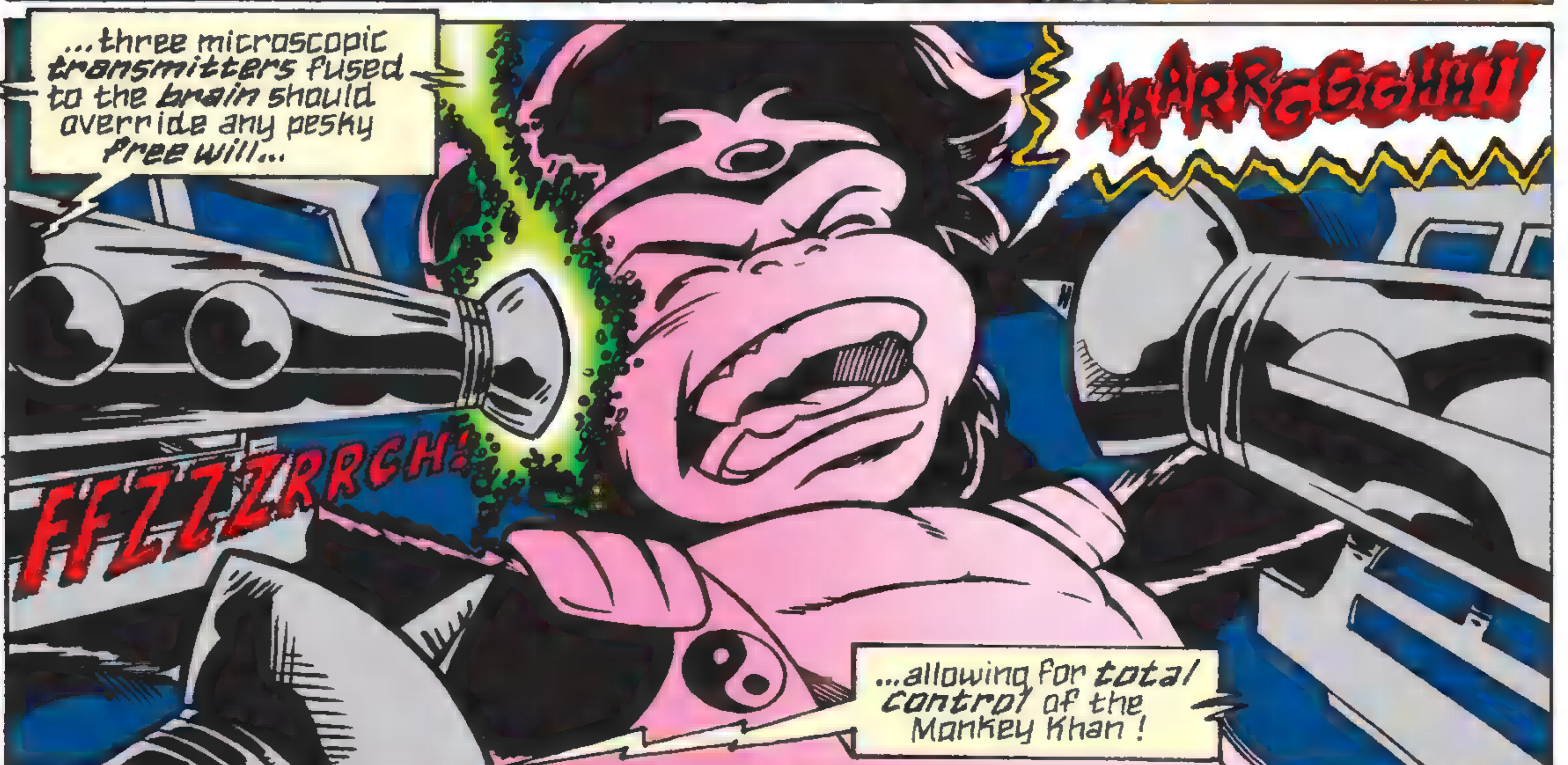
ONE THAT COULD BE OF **GREAT USE** TO MY CAUSE, IF ONLY YOU COULD BE **CONTROLLED**.

WHICH BRINGS US TO THE TOPIC OF THE **OPERATION**! YOU MAY PROCEED, MY **ROBOTICIZED GENERAL HUYN**!

Aye, Lord **Robothnik**!



The procedure is **horrifyingly simple**...



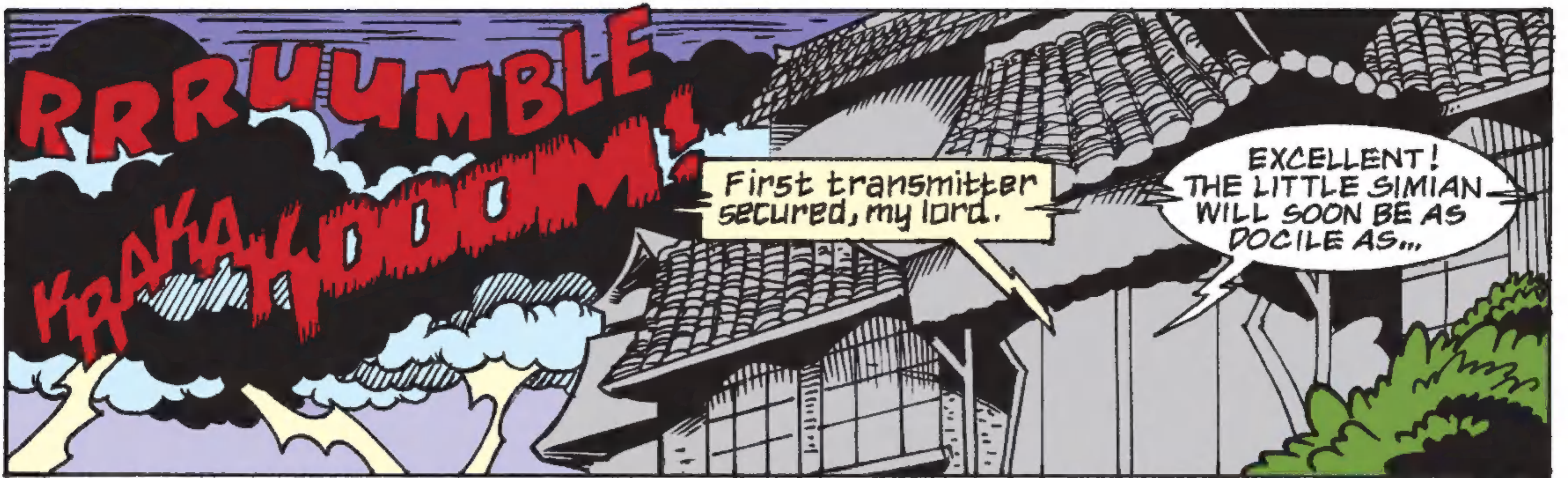
...three microscopic **transmitters** fused to the **brain** should override any pesky **free will**...

**AAARRGGH!!!**

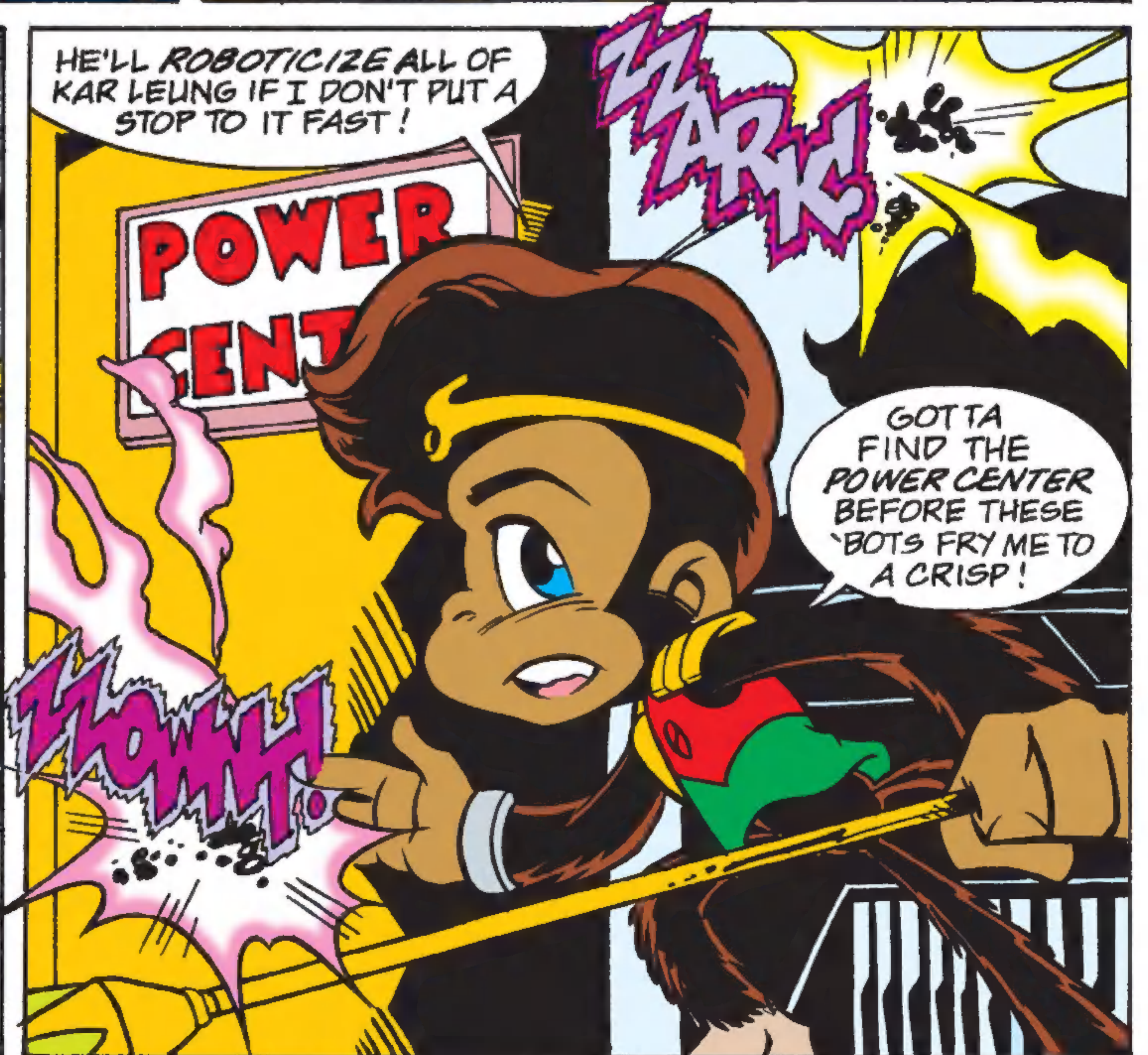
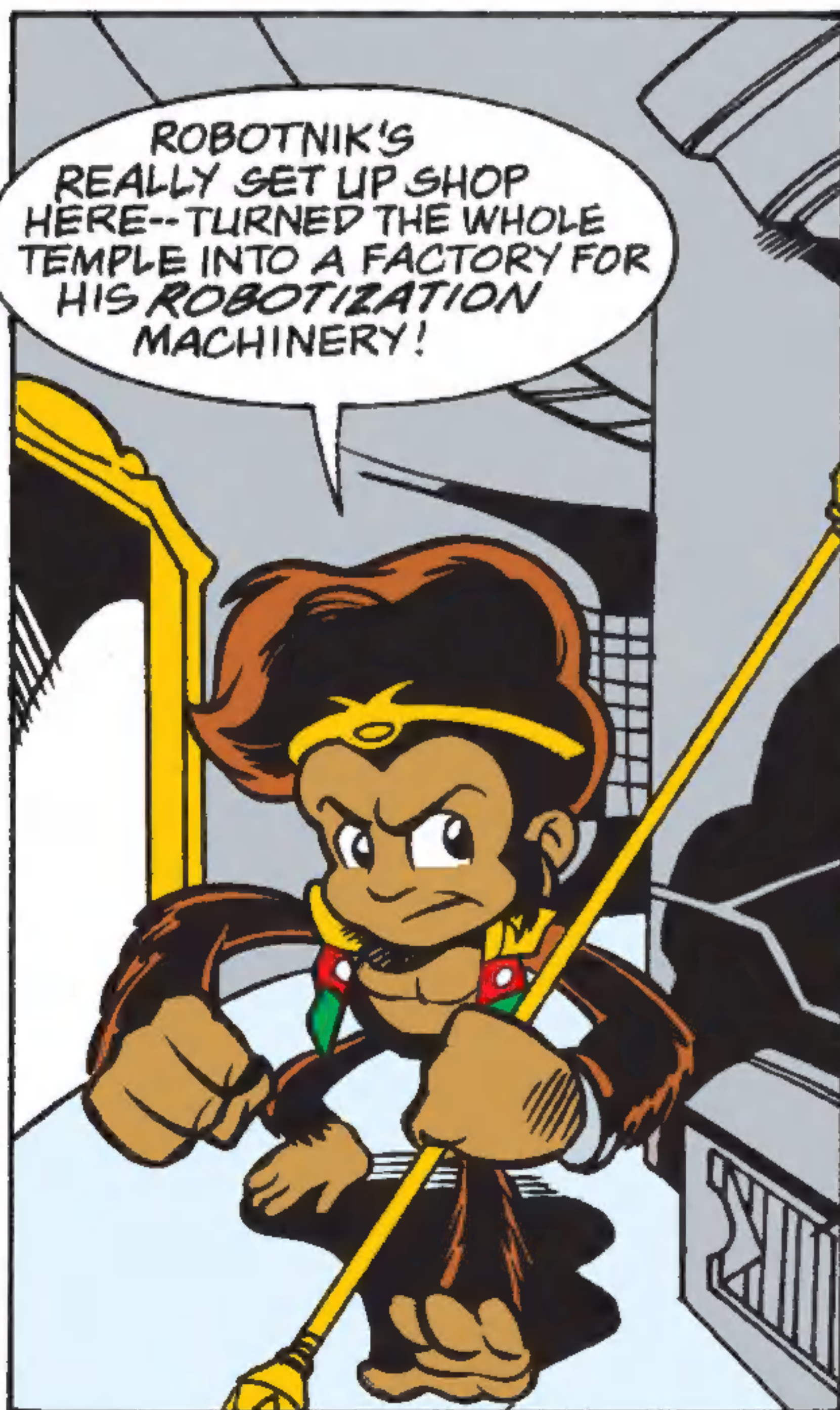
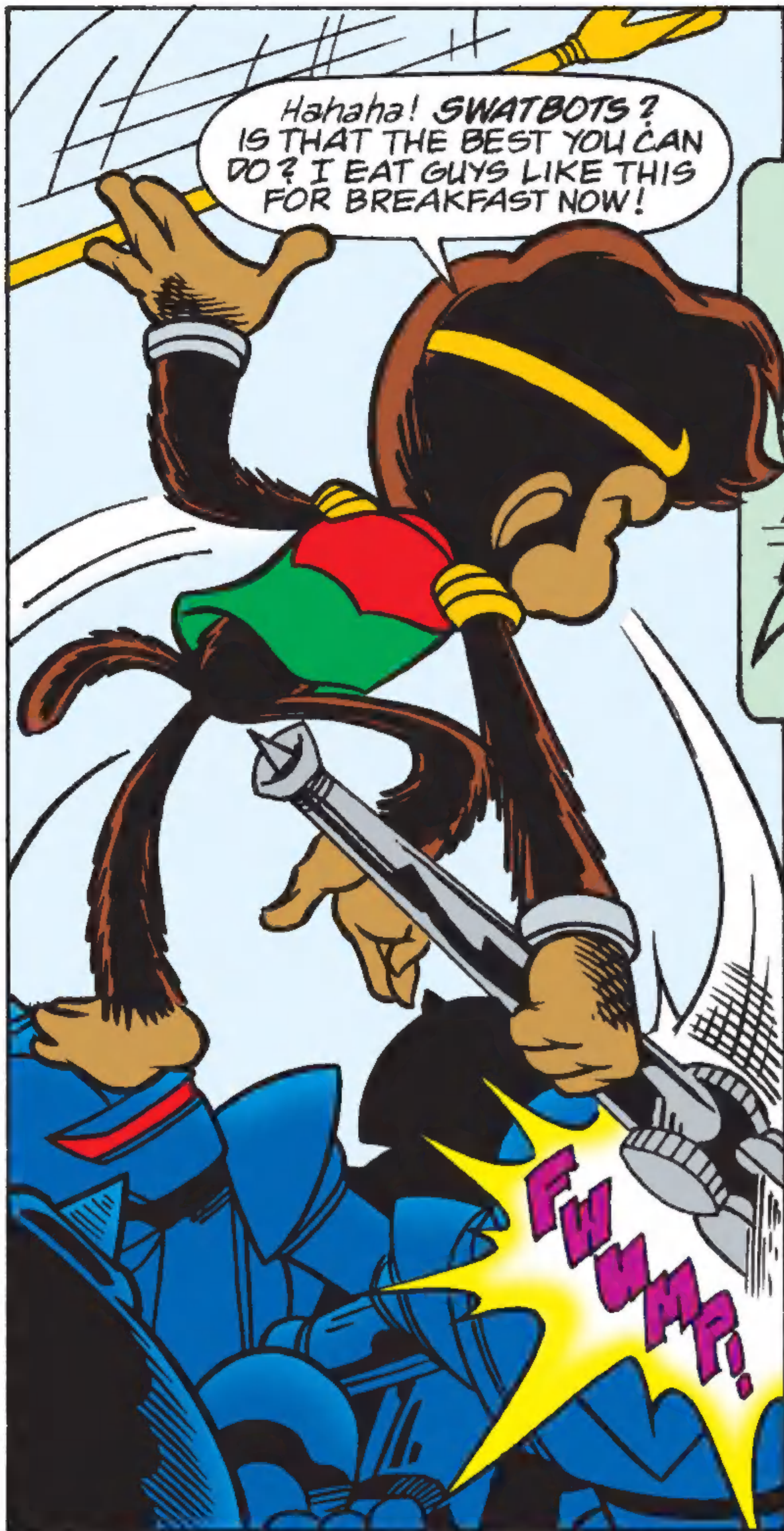
**FFZZZRRGH!**

...allowing for **total control** of the **Monkey Khan** !

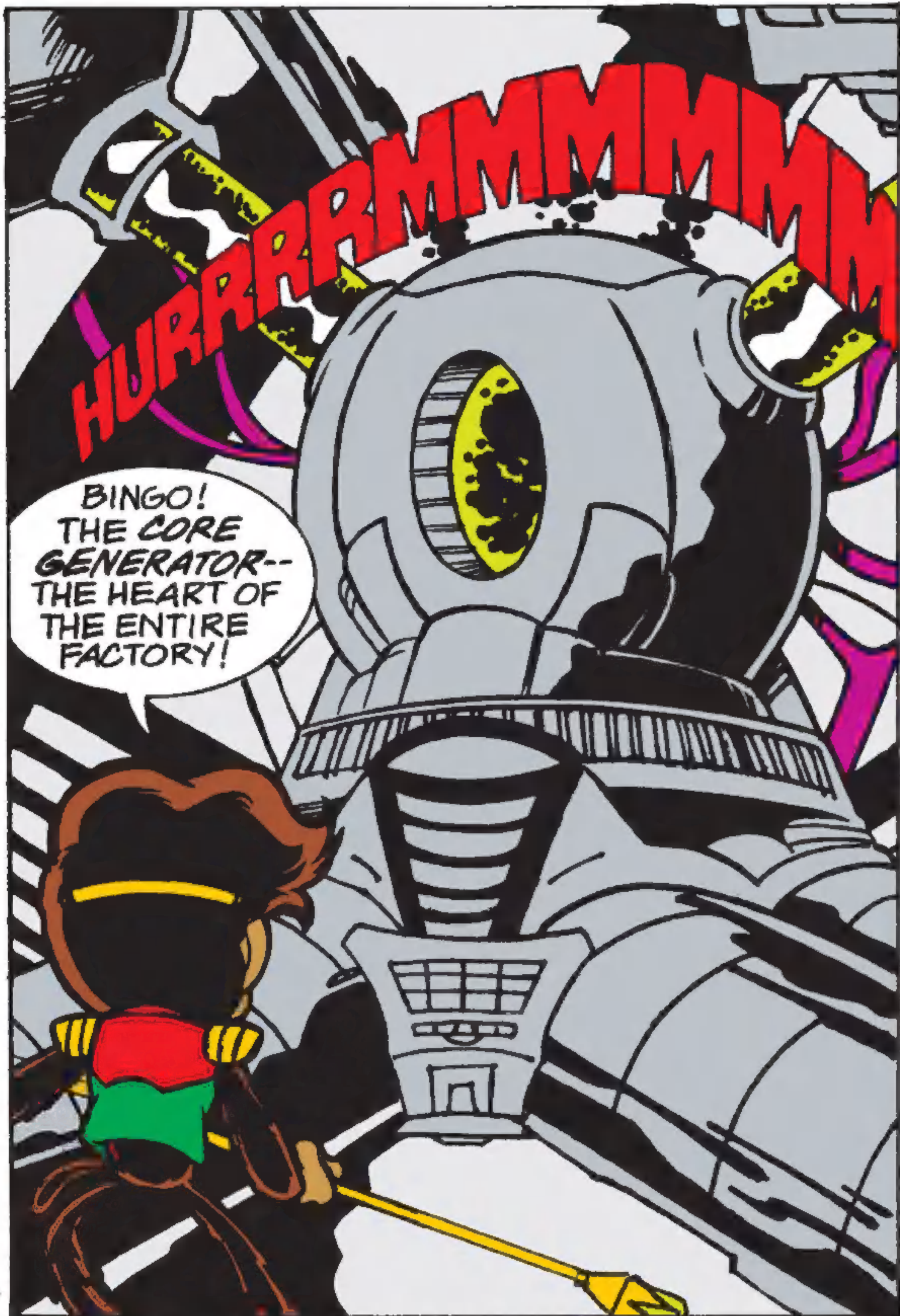




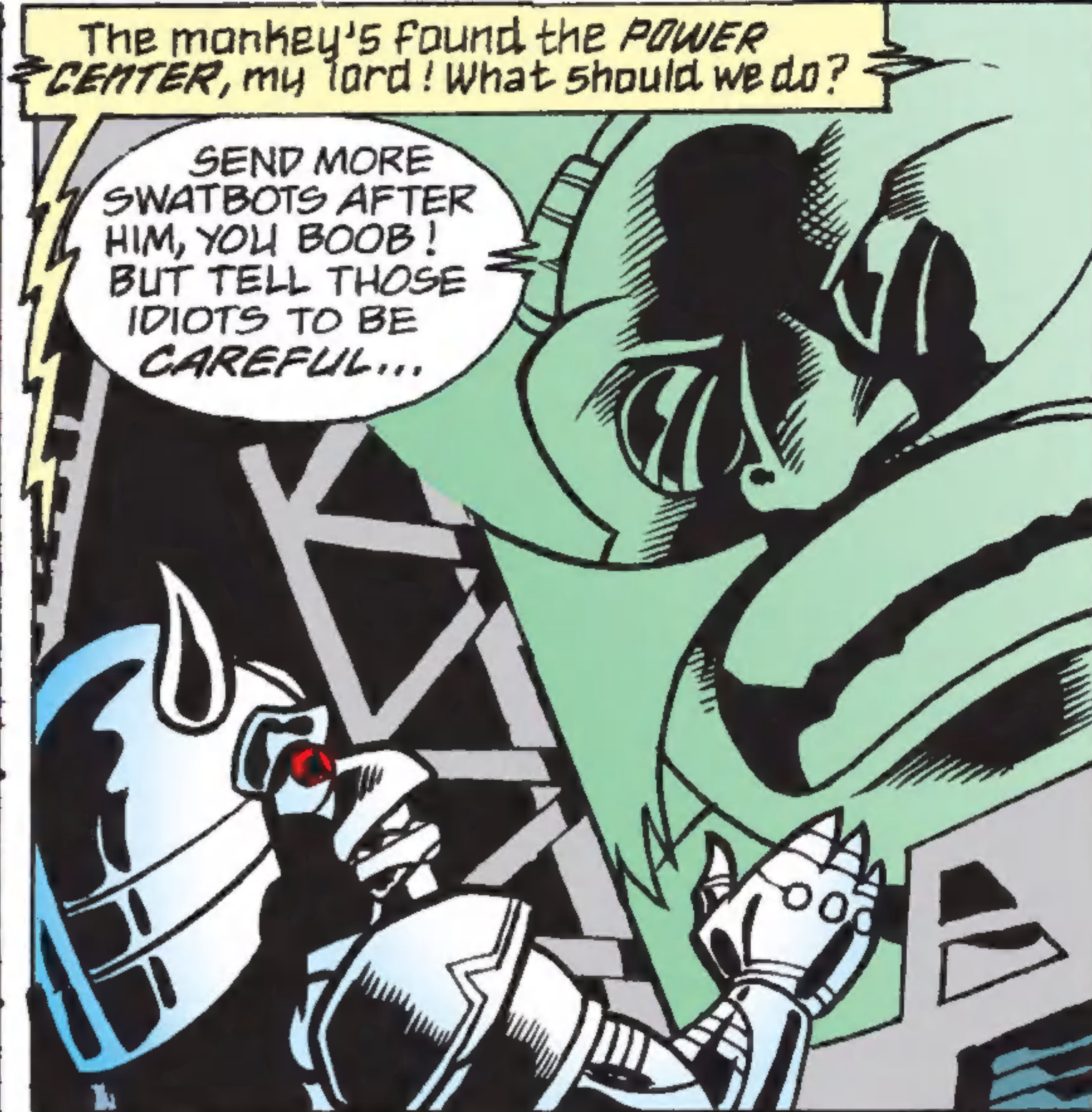








BINGO!  
THE CORE  
GENERATOR--  
THE HEART OF  
THE ENTIRE  
FACTORY!

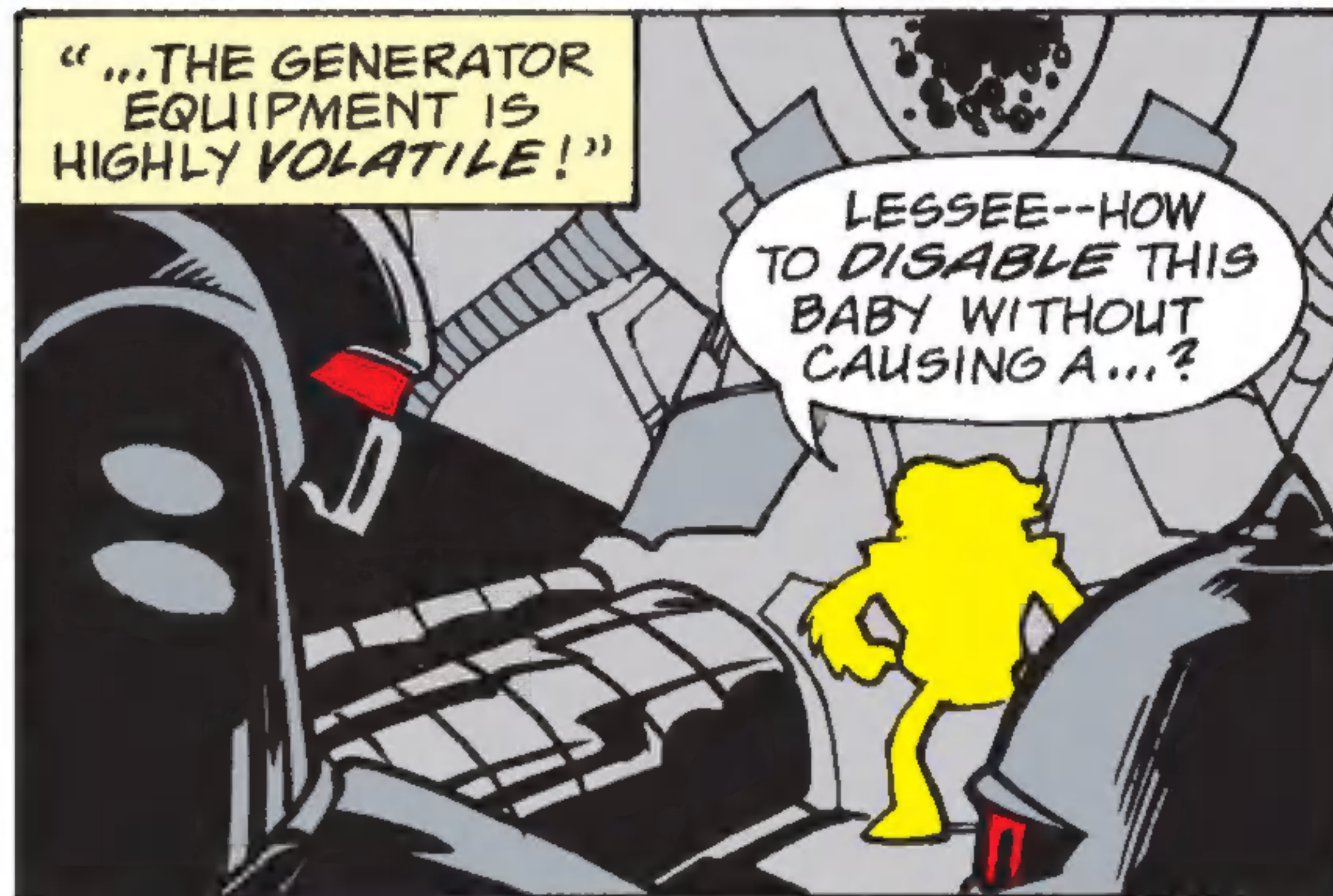


The monkey's found the *POWER*  
CENTER, my lord! What should we do?

SEND MORE  
SWATBOTS AFTER  
HIM, YOU BOOB!  
BUT TELL THOSE  
IDIOTS TO BE  
CAREFUL...



HERE THEY  
COME--LIKE BULLS  
IN A NUCLEAR CHINA  
SHOP!



"...THE GENERATOR  
EQUIPMENT IS  
HIGHLY VOLATILE!"

LESSEE--HOW  
TO DISABLE THIS  
BABY WITHOUT  
CAUSING A...?



THOSE FOOLS HIT  
THE GENERATOR!  
THE WHOLE PLACE IS  
GONNA BLOW SKY HIGH!!



